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Hub Bar Asks Curley to Drop Baker's Name

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DICTAPHONE HUNT REWARDED?

Gov. Curley's appointment of Richard D. Grant chief d'affaires of his secretariat, as a department of public utilities commissioner will be approved by the governor's council but only because Gov. Curley insists. Surely the sane-thinking people of this great Commonwealth cannot be expected to cheer the appointment. Nor can they be made to believe that a man who hunts down toy dictaphones will harmonize with the dignity and responsibility of the office to which he has been appointed.

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Ministers' Ass'n. Protests Curley Proclamation

Claim Wording in Armistice Day Instru- ment Included Political Propaganda

The Attleboro Ministers' association went on record yesterday in protest against the wording of the Armistice day proclamation of Gov. James M. Curley, who had already been charged by a prominent Winchester clergyman with using the proclamation as a means of furthering political propaganda.

The resolution of the local association, voted at a meeting in North Attleboro, calls for a written protest to the governor.

Rev. Gilbert A. Potter, Universalist pastor in North Attleboro presided as vice president of the association. A paper entitled "A Balanced Ministry" was read by Rev Howard E. Tower of the North Methodist church. A letter of sympathy was sent to the family of the late Rev Mr Allis, formerly of North Attleboro.

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NEWS
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CURLEY REPLIES TO ATTACK ON HIS PROCLAMATION

BOSTON, Nov. 12—(AP)—A ministerial attack on his Armistice Day proclamation tonight was branded as a "knavish and subtle method of dissecting" by Governor James M. Curley.

The governor referred to Dr. Howard J. Chidley, Winchester, Congregational minister, also, yesterday from his pulpit, attacked the proclamation as containing new deal propaganda.

Curley's proclamation called the nation's leadership "the embodiment of the faith of the leaders who have gone before." This aroused Dr. Chidley.

Dr. Chidley's criticism, the governor said, was "most unfortunate in that it reflects upon the profession which he represents."

"The failure to quote the paragraph in the Armistice Day proclamation in its entirety and to quote only isolated passages, permits of any character of construction that one may see fit to apply."

In expressing thanks for leadership in the present hour of national distress, Curley, a "before Chicago" Roosevelt man, said, "I stated a simple truth, that the present leadership of the nation is the embodiment of the faith of the leaders who preceded him in that high office."

"Surely," the governor said, "there is no justification for a representative of the ministry to protest against the conduct of a layman when the conduct of a layman is in conformity with the teachings of the Divine Master."

Dr. Chidley, informed of the governor's reply to his attack, retorted: "No fine words which raise the dust to obscure the issue change the situation one jot or tittle."

"His excellency, the governor, has not met the issue. He has merely abused a critic of his proclamation and praised his political leader."

The minister is a Republican.

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COMMERCIAL

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Withdrawal of Nomination of Baker Asked

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WARNS AGAINST LOUISIANA TENDENCIES

SALEM, Nov. 13.—"The issue today is the preservation of Massachusetts against Curleyism," declared Winfield A. Schuster, a member of the Governor's Council, in an address last night before the Salem Woman's Republican club in the Hotel Hawthorne.

Characterizing Governor James M. Curley as "resourceful, cunning, shrewd and reckless," Schuster said:

"The Republican party has a terrific battle on its hands and should not underestimate the strength of Curley. He is building a citadel now which will be similar to that erected by the Long constituents in Louisiana."

The second Essex district's new Republican Senator, William H. McSweeney, emphasized that he is above the need of "Curley benefits," stating "I shall go to the Senate with my self-respect."

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Barre, Vt.

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Boston Bar Vs. Curley's Appointment

Lawyers Ask Governor to Withdraw Nomination for Judge

J. ARTHUR BAKER
MAN PROPOSED

Executive Councillor's Ap- pointment Must Be Con- firmed By Own Group

Boston, Nov. 13 (A.P.)—The Boston Bar association recommended today that Gov. James M. Curley withdraw his nomination of Executive Councillor J. Arthur Baker (Republican) of Pittsfield to the state superior court. The request was made as the Democratic-controlled governor's council met to consider Baker's nomination.

ROBERT B. MACKIE.

Much Respected Man and World War Veteran Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Robert B. Mackie of 147 Washington street, one of Barre's most highly respected citizens, died yesterday afternoon at the Barre City hospital where he recently underwent an operation. He had been in failing health since last July and for some time his condition had been serious.

Robert Burns Mackie was born in Barre on January 27, 1891, the youngest of five sons born to George C. and Mary (Cameron) Mackie. As a boy he attended the public schools and in 1908 he was graduated from Spaulding high school. Later he attended Albany Business college and afterwards took up employment in the city until the World war broke out.

On December 15, 1917, he enlisted in the U. S. Signal Corps at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and he was later transferred to the U. S. Aviation school at Kelly Field, Texas. He remained there until February 20, 1918, when he was sent to Waco, Texas. Later he was transferred to the 30th Balloon company, remaining until April 9, 1918, with that outfit. He was again transferred to Omaha, Neb., and was assigned to the 18th Balloon company. He went to France, serving there from October 21,

1918, until May 3, 1919. While in France he was raised to the rank of first class private. He was discharged from the army on August 28, 1919.

When the Barre post No. 10 of the American Legion was formed he became one of the charter members of the organization and served in 1923 as the fourth commander of the post. He was a member of the Legion executive committee and a trust officer and served the post for a number of years as chaplain. He also belonged to the 40 and 8 Washington County Voiture. Mr. Mackie was a member of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., and he was a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. He also belonged to the D. O. K. K. He was a member and regular attendant of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Mackie was unmarried and he devoted himself to the care of his aged mother who survives him. Mrs. Mackie is 85 years of age and Robert was the youngest and last of her five sons. He was a man whose sterling qualities were recognized by everyone and he had a very wide circle of close friends, to whom his death brings a feeling of great personal loss.

Besides his mother, he leaves three nieces and one nephew, Mrs. John Gibb and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk of this city, Miss Rosamond Mackie and James Mackie of New York City. A number of cousins also survive him.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon from the Hooker funeral home at 7 Academy street. It is requested that friends please do not send flowers.

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Reformer

Brattleboro, Vt.

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Up With The Times

By L. R. H.

One who calls himself an "obscure but loyal Democrat" writes to the Boston Herald, suggesting that Governor Curley's most valuable contribution to the Democratic party would be for him to oppose Representative George Holden Tinkham for Congress. This writer claims that "Jim" could beat "Tink." Whether or not he could, it's a good thought.

L.—R.—H.

CHESTS—Every time a welfare or benevolent organization starts a drive for funds—and that's about all the year in most localities—someone suggests it would be a good idea to have a "community chest." In view of the probability that those Federal funds will not last forever, which will naturally force cities "back on their own" in providing for public welfare demands, people in this and other cities would do well to begin consideration of this problem right now. As Gerard Swope, chairman of the Mobilization for Human Needs, said in a recent address in Detroit:

We may truthfully be said to be convalescing from the depression. Every one is eager to relax in the sunshine of good times and to forget the gloom of hard times. It is easy to forget that for many the convalescent stage has not yet been reached, perhaps never will be; to forget that for many of our neighbors the illness has been so severe that the convalescence still requires the ablest and the kindest sort of treatment and understanding if tragedy is to be prevented.

We have not met successfully, it is fair to say, the first challenge of the depression in that the barest necessities have been provided for our citizens. Millions of individuals are today facing the more difficult, more intricate task of physical and spiritual rehabilitation.

It is necessary and it is fair to ask for more generous support than was the case a year ago. The Federal Government is withdrawing from the support of direct relief.

L.—R.—H.

The Republican party is out of power because those who have dominated its policies and shaped its administration have not met the issues which deeply concern the people and which are in the interest of the public welfare.—Honorable William E. Borah.

Everything will be O.K. if Borah is given command of the party.

L.—R.—H.

BIENNIALS—Those who are keen for biennial elections in Massachusetts are laying the foundations

of their campaign for favorable action in the next Legislature. There are plenty of arguments pro and con, but the feelings of the "pros" are well put by the Boston Herald:

The argument that annual sessions of state Legislatures reduce the number of special sessions falls to the ground when the facts are examined. Over a period of years the tendency seems to be in the opposite direction. In the eight years, 1927-1934, there were in all 167 special sessions, 142 in the 42 biennial states, 23 in the five states having annual sessions, two in Alabama where the Legislature meets once in four years. In the four years of comparative calm the biennial states held only thirty-eight special sessions, in 1927 only seven, and not more than eleven in any one year. When the storm broke the number naturally increased. In 1933 liquor control induced fourteen special sessions. Last year taxation, unemployment, and related matters caused thirty-eight such extras. In a few cases local political quarrels multiplied these calls, as in Texas where there were ten special sessions in four years and in Illinois where there were twelve extra sessions. The annual states however well kept the pace. New Jersey had five specials in a single year, New York five in four years, Rhode Island and South Carolina each four, Massachusetts two. All comparisons indicate that the savings of money by biennials over a period of years will far exceed the costs of all extra sessions that are likely to be called.

L.—R.—H.

DUCKING THE ISSUE—Germany's condition is well outlined by the Berlin correspondent of the New York Times and that newspapers editorial summary, in which it makes clear just what is happening in Hitlerland:

The magic that Hitler has seemed to work for Germany is expressed in an industrial boom and an increase of employment. Our correspondent in Berlin, Mr. Birchall, examines the facade of this prosperity wrought by National Socialism and, writing in the Review Section of The Times today, finds flaws in it. Activity in "production goods," which rose at an unprecedented rate in the earlier stages of Germany's rearmament, is now beginning to subside. Unemployment is again increasing. Food prices have been rising, and queues are once more visible at the doors of meat shops and butter stores. "Public dissatisfaction is undoubtedly growing"; unorganized and leaderless, it is nevertheless "rising like ground water, which unless

checked in time undermines even the solidest fountains."

Mr. Birchall puts his finger both on the cause of the Hitler boom and on the difficulties it is now beginning to encounter when he says that it was financed in part by virtual cancellation of foreign debts and in part by the issuance of "billions of marks in State I. O. U.'s which now clog the entire credit and banking systems." The boom has been primarily and essentially a "State boom," maintained by orders for munitions. But where has the Nazi Government found money for that purpose? Not in the tax revenues paid to it, for these are smaller than in the days before Hitler took over power. Not by printing paper money; there has been no substantial increase of note circulation, for the good reason that the Government can see its doom written in any act that forces Germany into another currency inflation. The device which has enabled Hitler to play the role of savior of German industry is the more devious one of the I. O. U. "Rearmament notes" have been forced upon all manner of institutions—banks, industries, cooperatives, labor unions, even charitable organizations. As Mr. Birchall notes, "nobody beyond the innermost governmental circles knows how big the total German debt has become," for the Government does not dare reveal the figure.

The process consists of a forced credit inflation in which the Government uses the iron hand of its dictatorship in an effort to prevent rising prices from revealing to the public what is happening. It is a device that has worked well for a short period. But it is also a device certain in the end to run downhill. For it amounts essentially to the investment of German resources in guns that yield no interest and shells that pay no dividends.

L.—R.—H.

Progressive social legislation seldom develops spontaneously and impersonally.... It takes lots of work, sometimes the work of groups, occasionally the work of a single outstanding personality.—I. M. Rubinow, Cincinnati, in The Quest for Security.

TIMES

Beverly, Mass.

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Curley Candidate Beaten in Chelsea as Voke Wins

Rep. William H. Melley, Democrat, Defeated by 4499
Votes—Mayor Edward Kenney Is Re-Elected In
Woburn—Woman Nominated in Westfield

(Special to the Times)

CHELSEA, Nov. 13—Governor Curley's "work-and-wages" endeavors here failed to elect his candidate, Representative William H. Melley, but rather increased the lead of Edward J. Voke, anti-Curley Democrat, attorney and chamber of commerce president, so that he was elected mayor of Chelsea yesterday by 4499 votes, 385 more than the majority by which he led his opponent in the two-man primary.

BOSTON, Nov. 13—Voters of ten Massachusetts cities went to the polls yesterday.

There were only two mayoralty elections, in Chelsea, where Edward J. Voke was elected, and in Woburn, where Mayor Edward W. Kenney, Democrat, was re-elected, over Sherwood H. Van Tassel, Republican.

Nominations for mayor took place in Brockton, where Mayor Horace C. Baker, Republican, and Lawrence E. Crowley, Democrat, were named; in Newburyport, former Mayor Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis and John M. Kelleher; Taunton, Arthur E. Poole and John E. Welch; and Westfield, Mayor Raymond H. Cowing and Mrs. Alice D. Burke.

The voters in Westfield wrote new history into their city's election records by nominating a woman, Mrs. Burke, a member of the school committee, for mayor.

Primary Feature

A feature of the primaries in which there was no mayoral contest was the overwhelming vote given Alderman James M. Costello, candidate for a fifth successive term, in Haverhill. Costello led a field of 13 candidates and polled almost 1000 more votes than the next successful candidate, former Representative Philip H. Stacy. These two men, in order, were picked by political dopesters to top the ticket in Haverhill.

School committee and city council nominations took place in Peabody and Quincy, and councilmen were nominated in Gardner, with few outstanding developments reported.

Last week Representative Melley personally conducted the engaging of more than 100 unemployed to work under the Governor's State job program. Although Curley and Melley and other "ins" here denied that the "work-wages" jobs were given out in an effort to clinch Melley's election, the indication that such was the case helped to defeat the avowed "Curley candidate."

As soon as the alleged attempt to "buy votes by jobs" locally became known, a similar incident was recalled as occurring in the second Essex district special Senatorial election last month. Over 350 jobs were allotted in the four communities of the district, Beverly, Salem, Danvers and Marblehead, to launch the Curley "work-and-wages" program in the State within a week before William H. McSweeney, Salem Republican, was elected Senator by nearly 5000 plurality over his Democratic opponent, John C. Birmingham of Beverly.

Seven arrests were made during the Chelsea election yesterday for alleged illegal voting attempts. There was little disorder as the veteran police officers at each polling place were on the job every minute. Melley had State inspectors posted at each voting place. Mayor-elect Voke's lead was assured almost from the time the first returns were reported.

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ENTERPRISE

Brockton, Mass.

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PROBE CHARGE POWER FIRMS STEP VOLTAGE

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—(UP)—Investigation of complaints that electric light companies in greater Boston and neighboring cities have sought to increase electricity consumption by "stepping up" voltage was started to-day by the governor's public utilities advisory committee.

Complainants claimed the alleged "stepping-up" has resulted in widespread destruction of electric bulbs and necessitated numerous replacements.

In ordering the investigation, Prof. John J. Murray, advisory committee chairman, asked all power companies in near-by areas to submit data in connection with the purported "step-up" process. He also ordered all consumers who believe they have been affected by the alleged move to submit evidence.

Prof. Murray said some complainants claimed there has been more than a 19 per cent. increase in electric consumption and that they have been compelled to replace many bulbs as result of the alleged step-up in voltage.

At Lynn, Chairman Henry C. Atwill of the public utilities commission said that in some sections of that city the voltage has been increased from 115 to 120, with a resultant increase in power consumption. This increase, however, was slight, he said. He believed light companies would not seek to increase revenue by "stepping-up" their voltage.

MONITOR
Concord, N. H.

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Granite Chips

A. C. P.

The athletic authorities of Phillips Exeter Academy have done a nice thing in reserving a special section of 500 seats at next Saturday's game with Phillips Andover for the children in the town schools. One of those "townies," the one of the Kucharski family still in high school, won a 7-0 decision for his team over Portsmouth High the other day. Receiving the ball from center, he faded back to pass, but, when he could find no eligible men in the clear, he skirted his own left end for the lone score. Another of the family, playing end for Cushing academy, teams up with Concord's Ray McLean for game winning forward passes.

We never knew a year when there were so many good center rushers in this neck of the woods. Ray of Dartmouth looks like All America. Kissell of Nashua plays the position for Boston College. Rosinski of Claremont and Bishop of Peterborough are even up for the place at the University of New Hampshire, as are Nadeau of Dover and Hartung of Manchester at St. Anselm's. Lynbourn of Manchester at Durham plays the same position and the freshmen there chose Cummings of Newport, a center, as their captain. Sanders of West Lebanon has done fine work for Colby College in that position in some of its games and Lewin of Hanover, who plays everywhere for Worcester Polytechnic Institute has included center among his positions. Desmond of Claremont is the Tufts freshman center. Boosters for Manchester Central High claim that their Bill Keleviano, a great defensive player, is the 'Mutt' Ray of tomorrow.

Speaking of Ray, Saturday was his 21st birthday, but his teammates refused to celebrate it by stopping their scoring against William and Mary at 21-0. Mel Webb, veteran football writer of the Boston Globe, recalls that another center rush, Harry Hooper of Exeter, was as prominent in Dartmouth's first victory over Harvard, back in 1903, as Ray was in the Green's initial victory over Yale.

At a recent Greater New York dog show Mrs. John G. Winant carried off the honors as usual in the West Highland White terrier classes, her blue ribbon winners being Edgerstoune Roughy and Radiant Rushmoor of Edgerstoune. At the same show the best Bedlington terrier was Blue Streak, owned by Lawrence D. Varney, distinguished patent lawyer, native of Dover and graduate of Dartmouth. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caffrey of Claremont, owners of the best beaglehounds in New England, are at Aldie, Va., for the United States national field trials, where Winn brothers of Nashua had a first dog winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Cox gave a Halloween party for 300 children of

Goshen, N. Y. Two New Hampshire horsemen were well up in the national list of winning drivers for this season, Haddock of Lakeport finishing first in 23 races and Franklin Safford of Keene and Canaan in 21. E. P. Cray's Miss Volodale, one of the busiest and best pacers of the year, is in the Safford stable at Keene for the winter. They are still racing horses over the new footing of the old Canaan fair grounds track and having lots of fun.

According to the Collier's sport publication in Chicago, not to be confused with Collier's Weekly, Governor Jim Curley of Massachusetts is going to bat for Lou Smith and will insist upon a 1936 schedule of racing dates in New England which will give the new Agawam track at Springfield, Mass., a better chance for its life. At that, according to this authority, Agawam split even on its initial season of 25 days, the play totalling \$3,269,587.

Chris Calloway, Rochester golf pro is at Pinehurst, N. C., for the winter, and Dan McNamara of Nashua at Daytona, Fla. One of Concord's suburban links, the Cider Brook Golf Course of Chichester, has a name that should appeal to those whose favorite hole is the 19th.

Fred Moody, the Penacook boy just turned pro, must look good to the wise ones in boxing. He has been given a spot on the Boston Garden card the 17th which brings Jack Sharkey back to the ring against Unknown Winston.

When the late "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, was a member of "Pop" Anson's Chicago National League baseball team, one of his fellow outfielders was the late Martin Sullivan, catcher for the great Concord team of 1884-5. The tritown indoor baseball league, of Milford, Mont Vernon and Amherst, has 14 teams competing this season. Mrs. Mary E. Soden, widow of a former owner of the Boston National League baseball team and a summer resident of Springfield, this state, reached her 91st birthday on Sunday.

Richard H. Durrance of Newport and Dartmouth was the first Olympic athlete of the 1936 team to sail for Germany, getting away from New York on the Manhattan last week bearing ticket No. P 101, the first issued by the transportation committee of the American Olympic committee. Durrance will practice on the new German Olympic ski course at Garmisch-Partenkirchen and will be joined by the other members of the American team in January.

George Hoban, onetime Dartmouth halfback, scouted Princeton all season for Harvard. Pat Holbrook was at the Cornell-Columbia game for Dartmouth. Wayne Millner of Notre Dame once attended St. Anselm's Prep at Manchester. Fred Brice, New England's oldest football coach, who says he will retire next year, was at Manchester High for 14 years, going from there direct to the University of Maine 15 years ago. Hubie Macdonough has more than filled his place at Manchester and could do the same at University of Maine or any other college. They don't make many better coaches than Hubie, or than Fred, for that matter.

Bill Cunningham singles out Elrod the Littleton baseball player, for fav

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ENTERPRISE
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CONFIRM BAKER SUPERIOR JUDGE

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—(UP)—The governor's council, 5 to 3, to-day confirmed the appointment of Councillor Joshua Arthur Baker, Pittsfield republican, as a Superior court justice.

Baker succeeds the late Superior Judge Frederick Macleod.

Confirmation by the council followed an 11th-hour attempt by the Boston Bar Association to "kill" the appointment.

The association had petitioned Gov. Curley to-day to withdraw the nomination on grounds that its purpose was to reward Baker for failing to vote on a "certain appointment" by Curley.

After confirming Baker's appointment, the council confirmed the appointment of Morton H. Burdick, Easthampton democrat, as Baker's successor on the council. This strengthens Curley's control of that important advisory body.

orable mention on the Brown eleven. Gil Lea of St. Paul's stood out for Princeton against Harvard. Even the warmest admirers of the Dartmouth team find it hard to vision a win for the Green in the Palmer Stadium this year.

HERALD-NEWS
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No Application Made In War Department For New Bridge Here

President Harrington of City Council Is
Informed Plans Have Never Been
Filed with Government Branch

COUNCIL ACCEPTS STATUTE

Decides to Favor Repairs to Slades
Ferry—McDermott Repeats His
Charge Against Murray.

No application or plans for a new bridge across the Taunton River have been filed with the War Department in Washington.

This information was disclosed in a letter received this noon by Council President Edward R. Harrington from Lieut. Col. Glen E. Edger-ton of the U. S. Army Engineer Corps.

In answer to an inquiry from the Council President, the army officer said his staff had checked the records and found that neither application nor plans for the proposed new span between this city and Somerset has ever been filed with the War Department.

He was asked by Mr. Harrington for "definite information" and he advised the Councillor that he had forwarded a letter to District Army Engineers instructing them to notify the local man whenever plans for a new bridge are submitted.

Repeated reports from Washington, including a letter received yesterday by Mr. Harrington, that there is no definite information concerning a new bridge on file with Federal authorities, had much to do with the action of the City Council last night in voting to accept the 1935 legislative act for reappportionment of the costs of repairing the Slade's Ferry Bridge.

The Swansea Board of Selectmen has also accepted the act. Somerset governing authorities have not done so yet, but Councillor Bowen

predicted last night that since the Council did so, the Somerseters would follow suit.

McDermott Answers Murray

During the discussion of the bridge repair act, Councillor McDermott refuted Mayor Murray's denial of his charge that the latter had blamed the Council for the lack of action on the legislative measure.

Councillor Bradbury called attention to the lack of action during the terms of Mayor Murray and former Mayor Hurley and demanded immediate action.

Mayor's Letter Filed

A letter from Mayor Murray asking that action be deferred pending a conference on a new bridge in Washington was filed.

Council President Harrington read a communication from Federal authorities denying that there is a new bridge project included in the Massachusetts work relief program.

McDermott Calls It "Stall"

As soon as the recommendation of the Committee on Highways that the act be accepted was read, Councillor McDermott gained the floor and said:

"I want to take this opportunity to answer the Mayor's denial of my quotation concerning his remark about repairing the Slade's Ferry Bridge.

"I do not propose to take back what I quoted him as saying. I said the Mayor of Fall River, Alexander C. Murray, announced that the fault of the bridge not being repaired lies in this Council.

"Everyone who was present will verify me when I say that.

"Now, in relation to the Mayor's request for a delay on the bridge, I consider it is a desire on his part to stall along. It is strictly in that category so far as I can see. For 10 months he has stalled along on the bridge and we never heard of this act until it was brought in to us. We should accept it and put it in his office, where it belongs. Let him stop the work."

Bradbury Terms It "Football"

Councillor Bradbury gained the floor to declare:

"I cannot see why there should be any more delay by the Council in approving this act of the Legislature. It has been fought out time and time again and has been pushed around like a football. The question is where the money is coming from to repair Slades Ferry Bridge, because it costs \$81,000. Well, when we were elected Councillors, they had \$90,000 and they didn't know what to do with it, so they sent it back. There has been delay since Mayor Hurley was here. Now he's Lieutenant Governor and there still is nothing but delay. I can see no other action for the City Council to take except accept this act."

Bowen Demands Action

Councillor Bowen offered the following thought:

"It is imperative that we act at once to repair this bridge. Swansea has voted to accept the act and I am sure that Somerset will do so when we pass this action. It will be five years before we can get a new bridge. There has been no statement issued by the Federal Government that a bridge is never even thought of, never mind getting it."

Council President Harrington told of writing to Col. Louis McHenry Howe for information and being told that he must consult the Bureau of Public Roads. He received a letter from Thomas H. McDonald, chief of that bureau,

stating that he has had "no recent information relative to the proposed bridge" and that "there is no project in the program of funds we have for Massachusetts."

Mr. McDonald proposed that the State Department of Public works be approached for information.

Councillors Berube, Bradbury, Bowen, Hickey, McDermott, Russell and Harrington voted to accept the terms of the bridge repair act while Councillor Wood voted against it, and Councillor Richardson did not vote.

Mayor Requests Delay

Mayor Murray's letter was as follows:

"I wish to inform you that I realize full well the importance and the necessity of two bridges across the Taunton River, between Fall River and Somerset.

"At the present time, we have only one bridge; the other, the Slade's Ferry Bridge, is out of commission. The Legislature has this year passed a bill for the repair of the Slades Ferry Bridge.

"In view of the possibility that we may get a new bridge (and I have been doing everything within my power to get one) and in view of the fact that we have been informed that the State officials are to have a conference in Washington with Federal authorities in the very near future, which I will attend and which the Governor has informed me any interested person may also attend, I am asking you to delay action on this bill pending the results of the conference."

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HERALD-NEWS
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Curley Finally Decides He Will Retain Trooper

It's "in again, out again, in again" with State Police Sergeant Arthur T. O'Leary.

Sunday he announced he had requested transfer to active patrol duty from his job as bodyguard to Governor Curley.

Monday, the Governor said he felt he could take care of himself.

Yesterday, Governor Curley announced he had "reconsidered the case and I believe I can use O'Leary in connection with my office because of the constant overcrowding there."

Today Mr. O'Leary said he would not press his request for a transfer.

HERALD-NEWS
Fall River, Mass.

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Council Approves Naming of Baker To Superior Court

**Boston Bar Association
Protests Against Act
Without Avail.**

PARLEY IS CONDUCTED

**Governor Calls Appeal For
Good Government
Impertinence.**

Governor's Councillor J. Arthur Baker (R), of Pittsfield, became a Massachusetts Superior Court Justice when his appointment was confirmed today by the Executive Council, 5 to 3. His appointment by Democratic Governor James M. Curley was opposed in an unprecedented protest by the Boston Bar Association.

The Council's confirmation of Morton H. Burdick (D), of Easthampton, to succeed Baker made the Democratic majority in the Council, 6 to 3.

Originally the Republicans held a 5 to 4 majority. The recent appointment of Edmond Cote, (R), Fall River, as chairman of the Fall River Finance Commission, and Mr. Baker's appointment to the Superior bench permitted Governor Curley to name Democratic successors.

Councillors Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy and Winfield A. Schuster of Douglas, all Republicans, voted against Mr. Baker's confirmation. Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley and Councillors Phillip J.

Edmond Cote Present At the Swearing in Of Baker as Justice

[Special to The Herald News]

STATE HOUSE Boston, Nov. 13—One of the witnesses at the ceremony this afternoon of swearing in Councillor J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, Republican, as a Superior Court Judge was Edmond Cote of Fall River, Chairman of the Fall River Finance Board.

Mr. Baker, it was recalled, voted for Mr. Cote as a Chairman of the Finance Board following his resignation from the Council.

Mr. Cote and Judge Baker shook hands following the ceremony.

Russell, Sr., of Fall River, Daniel J. Coakley of Boston, William G. Hennessey of Lynn, and James J. Brennan of Somerville, all Democrats, voted for confirmation.

The same lineup prevailed on the confirmation of Mr. Burdick's appointment.

Mr. Baker did not vote in either case.

Democrats Confer

An hour's private conference of the Democratic councillors was called by Governor Curley prior to the meeting.

Each councillor was requested by the Bar association to decline to vote on Baker's confirmation. Francis J. Carney, chairman of the Bar association's Committee on Judicial Selection, said the Governor also had been asked to withdraw Baker. Mr. Carney said he did not know of any previous protest by the bar against a judicial appointment by a governor.

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Further Cuts in Municipal Employees' Salaries Opposed

The City Council is on record as opposed to further reductions in municipal employees' salaries.

Its sentiments are to be conveyed to Governor Curley by a committee comprising Councillors Berube, Harrington and Russell.

The group was named by the Council president last night after the body had voted unanimously to accept a resolution introduced by Councillor Berube which hit at the reported salary slashes under consideration by the Board of Finance.

Councillor Berube, in introducing his resolution, told of the 1931 20 per cent general salary reduction and of the way in which the cut affected policemen and firemen.

Pictures Policemen's Plight

"A policeman, as you know," he said, "is expected to pay \$100 to \$150 a year to keep his uniform looking decent so that at rollcall Friday morning he will look decent enough to do patrol work."

The Councillor told of policemen and firemen losing their homes in the 1931 economy drive and said: "Now is the time to voice our protest against similar action. On Aug. 1, we had a party with Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Wallace. Mr. Sawyer has done more to harm the City of Fall River than any politician. He has a habit of going around New England spreading pessimism about the city."

Praise For Wallace

Mr. Berube had erroneously used the name of the late Mr. Wallace in making the remark, but virtually every Councillor rose to correct him. He said he "meant Mr. Sawyer, as everyone must know" and went on to declare that "Mr. Wallace did more than any other Finance Commissioner to help Fall River."

Councillor Bradbury said he had been present at the meeting "when Mr. Sawyer tried to chisel around us on this salary cut talk and he said it was the only way out * * * and we sat on him like a ton of bricks."

He told of his experiences as a policeman and at fire houses and reminded his colleagues that while local officers get \$30.80 a week, "the policemen in the little town of Somerset are paid \$38.50."

Police Board Criticised

"Those uniforms are expensive, too," the Councillor said.

"I never liked the attitude of the Board of Police in insisting that policemen buy their uniforms from certain places. You all know the reason. I don't have to tell you."

The Councillor said there were "other ways and means of saving

the city money" and called Mr. Berube's order "a good one."

Mr. Berube's Resolves

Councillor Berube's resolves recalled that a 20 per cent reduction in wages was made effective in 1931 and it is understood the Board of Finance is "considering further wage reductions for municipal department heads and city employees in the various city departments."

"In view of those conditions, the president of this Council appoint a subcommittee of three members who shall transmit the sentiment of this Council to the Lieutenant Governor and request him to arrange an appointment with His Excellency, the Governor, for the purpose of enabling the subcommittee to present personally the protest of the City Council relative to the contemplated action of the Board of Finance."

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PLAN REWARD SPLIT.

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The Millens and Faber were executed last June for slaying two policemen in a Needham Bank robbery.

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Confirm Appointment Of Grant To Utilities Board

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Richard D. Grant, outspoken secretary to Governor James M. Curley (D.), today became a member of the Massachusetts Public Utilities Commission. His nomination by Governor Curley to the \$7,000 post was confirmed by the Executive Council under suspension of rules. He succeeds Henry G. Wells, Republican, of Haverhill, resigned.

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Governor's Council Confirms Baker Appointment Despite Boston Bar Assn. Request

Disregards Unprecedented Step Taken Against Choice Made By Curley for Superior Court

Letter to Governor Declares "Inviolability of the Courts" Is "Vital Principle at Stake;" Hints Choice Made as Reward for Failure to Vote on Certain Appointment; Declares Judges Should Be Capable Men of Spotless Character

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Baker Appointment Is Confirmed By Council

Vote of 5 to 3 in Face of Boston Bar Demand That Nomination By Governor Be Withdrawn

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (INS)—In the face of a demand by the Boston Bar Association that the nomination be withdrawn because "it endangers public confidence in courts," the Executive Council this afternoon by roll call vote, 5 to 3, confirmed the appointment of Gov. James M. Curley of Councillor J. Arthur Baker, Pittsfield Republican, as a Superior Court judge.

At the same time, the Council confirmed the nomination of Morton H. Burdick, Easthampton Democrat, as a member of the council to succeed Baker.

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PUBLIC FAITH SHATTERED, SAYS BAR ASSN.

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (INS)—A "shattered public faith" in Executive Councillor J. Arthur Baker makes him unfit to sit on the Massachusetts Superior Court bench, the Bar Association of the city of Boston declared today in a letter to Governor James M. Curley, urging him to withdraw his nomination of Baker.

The letter, signed by Chairman Francis J. Carney, declared newspaper comment, insinuating Baker received the nomination as a reward for failing to vote as a councillor on a Curley nomination, had so colored the public mind that Baker was no longer considered with the respect necessary for a judge.

WILLIAM SAXE LEAVES BOSTON FIN. COMM.

Boston, Nov. 13 (INS)—Declining to reveal his reasons, stating they should come from Gov. James M. Curley, who appointed him several months ago, William W. Saxe, prominent Boston advertising man, today resigned as a member of the Boston Finance Commission.

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Recommends That Governor Withdraw Baker Nomination

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CURLEYISM IN CHELSEA

Governor James M. Curley has reproved the state officials who allowed a Chelsea candidate for mayor to give out a thousand jobs through his office and has wisely said that these jobs should be given out through the state's employment offices. Nevertheless the malodorous affair with the state's money raised by a bond issue is typical of what is going on under Curley auspices. The jobs were given out by a "Curley candidate" for mayor of Chelsea. The jobs are state jobs, largely sidewalks on state highways where a pedestrian is seldom seen. Some of the turnpike sidewalks are about as justifiable as Mr. Curley's proposal to plant rows of lilac bushes all along the highway between Boston and Providence. Democratic legislators who voted for the bond issue are surprised at the fuss over the Chelsea incident. They have expected and still expect to name the laborers who will work on the new state projects.

This unfortunate conjunction between state funds and politicians is just what the state voted for when it elected Mr. Curley as governor. "Work and wages" is found to mean a state bond issue, the returns from which are to be spent in trifling projects by politicians who voted for the bonds. Indignation rises at this trifling with real misery and deprivation. The shame is on those legislators who voted for the bond issue. Federal affairs are better managed in the matter of hiring men. The laborers on federal projects are taken from lists compiled by federal representatives and no one knows the political affiliations of the workers. The state at large is being shown the political methods of Boston under Democratic mayors. Curleyism means the building of a personal political following by the use of public funds. It means politics at its lowest point. The ugly Chelsea incident illustrates Curleyism perfectly however the Governor repudiates it as he sees the bad effects of the publicity given it.

Essex county is naturally indignant to see the Chelsea laborers transported in luxurious buses to various spots in this county to work on sidewalks when the Essex county communities have plenty of unemployed men available for this work. But Essex county should not complain. It voted for exactly this result when it endorsed James M. Curley for governor at the last election. The Governor's help may not prove effective. It is said that the same method was used to defeat Mayor MacDonald for reelection in Waltham but the move failed. It failed in Chelsea also where the job dispensing candidate was defeated by nearly 4500 votes.

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TIMELY TOPICS

The days of big stock turn-overs again!

Six liners visited Boston over the week-end.

Mr. Hoover evidently does not choose to, but will perhaps run again.

They say the new "Lincoln Zephyr" looks as fascinating as its name.

Evidently Chelsea is the place to live in if you want a public works job.

That South Boston slum-clearance is only one of the country's 49 "low rent" projects.

Our oldest women's college, Mount Holyoke, celebrated its 98th anniversary during last week.

Eastham, on Cape Cod, has gone heavily into raising turnips, and this season has produced 60,000 bushels.

Already they're calling that Notre Dame-Ohio State football game of 10 days ago "the gridiron battle of the century."

We shall get a good idea how the country really stands, as more returns come in from that Literary Digest poll.

We note the encouraging word that building in Massachusetts in October was 50 per cent more than in the same month last year.

Something's a-foot today in Boston! Or at least it's the turn of the Massachusetts Chiropodists to hold their convention there.

The latest and most authentic news from Mars seems to be that if Martians must have oxygen to live on, as we must! well, there aren't any!

"Primp up and don't look half dead!" said the speaker to the assembled presidents of the state federation of Women's clubs the other day.

Did you see that 1513 took examinations for those 26 positions as state detectives and 761 passed? Next come the physical examinations for the coveted posts.

There's some talk of putting the Boston Elevated road on a self-supporting basis by raising the fare. But 10 cents is a pretty high rate to make still higher.

Already Harvard is indicating that one of the things it will stress most on its 300th birthday is the fact that it has had complete academic freedom from the beginning.

Governor Curley has so far acknowledged that there was a Republican trend to last week's elections as to tell Democrats they are lucky to have a year in which to correct their mistakes.

This warm late fall weather has given an unusual opportunity to the mosquitos. In some places, like Provincetown, for instance, they have made themselves felt after being completely non-existent through the summer.

Although various states have passed or are passing ordinances against hitch-hikers, we presume it will always continue to be within the law to stand beside the road and accept a lift when offered, even if using the thumb is made criminal.

One Massachusetts town treasurer has already confessed that he has lost the funds intrusted to his care by betting them on the horse races. We fear there will be instances of others in places of money trust who tragically fall from the new and ever-present temptation.

School authorities who find that almost everywhere in the country fewer children are entering the primary grades, but that the high school classes keep growing in numbers, can't help drawing the conclusion that though young people are being given longer school privileges the country's birthrate is diminishing and that no great immigration is helping to make good the loss.

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HARDLY THE WORD (The Hampshire Gazette)

Governor Curley is quoted as observing that the forthcoming appointment of Councillor J. Arthur Baker, erstwhile Republican, to the superior bench would "cause some confusion among the Republicans." It seems to many Western Massachusetts Republicans, however, that "confusion" is hardly the word. Dismay, disgust or consternation might better describe the attitude of those who see in the announced plan to reward Mr. Baker with the judgeship a political move which cannot be expected to enhance the prestige of the Massachusetts judiciary. On the other hand, some Republicans are becoming increasingly confident that the Curley regime may go so far in making appointments on the basis of politics rather than merit that there will be a widespread reaction against these tactics, before the next state election is held. It is natural, perhaps, for the party in power to distribute rewards among deserving supporters. But when these rewards are in the form of appointments to positions of public trust, for which the qualifications should be something more than financial or verbal boosting of the party, the best interests of the citizens are in serious danger.

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Boston Bar Association In Fight Against Curley Aim To Reward Baker As Judge

Recommends Withdrawal

Points to Need of Confidence in Courts and Reputed Political Trade

OVER-RIDE PROTEST

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ASK REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. F. W. ANTHONY

City and Town Officials in Petition to Curley

Following the action of the doctors and lawyers of the city in endorsing the reappointment of Dr. Francis W. Anthony as medical examiner for the Fourth Essex district practically 100 percent, a petition signed by Mayor George E. Dalrymple, the four aldermen, police and fire department officials and other department heads of this city and Merrimac, which is included in the Fourth district, has been sent to Gov. James M. Curley requesting Dr. Anthony's reappointment.

Dr. Anthony's term as medical examiner expires in December, but is expected that Governor Curley will take action on the appointment the latter part of this month. Three other local doctors have been mentioned as candidates for the office.

Petitions signed by 53 of the 58 Haverhill doctors, and the Haverhill Bar association have already been sent to the governor endorsing Dr. Anthony. The present incumbent has also been endorsed by the Haverhill Central Labor union.

The latest petition to be sent to the government was signed by the following:

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BAKER CONFIRMED AS JUDGE 5-3

Democrats On Council Vote Solidly For A Republican

Three Members of His Own Party Oppose Him— Boston Bar Association Had Asked Curley to Withdraw His Name

BOSTON, Nov. 13—The Governors Council, 5 to 3, today confirmed the appointment of Councilor Joshua Arthur Baker, Pittsfield Republican, as a Superior Court justice.

Baker succeeds the late Superior Judge Frederick MacLeod.

Confirmation by the Council followed an eleventh-hour attempt by the Boston Bar association to "kill" the appointment.

The association had petitioned Governor Curley today to withdraw the nomination on grounds that its purpose was to reward Baker for failing to vote on a "certain appointment" by Curley.

After confirming Baker's appointment, the Council confirmed the appointment of Morton H. Burdick, Easthampton Democrat, as Baker's

successor on the Council. This strengthens Curley's control of that important advisory body.

Republican Councilors Brooks of Watertown, Grossman of Quincy and Schuster of Douglas voted against Baker's confirmation. Lieutenant-Governor Hurley and Councilors Russell of Fall River, Coakley of Boston, Hennessey of Lynn, and Brennan of Somerville, all Democrats, voted for confirmation.

An identical vote was recorded in the confirmation of Burdick's appointment.

Baker did not vote in either case.

Prior to confirmation of the Baker appointment, a motion was made that the appointment be tabled until the Council considered the Bar association protest. This motion was defeated, 5 to 3, only the three Republican councilors favoring it.

Baker was sworn in as judge soon after his appointment was confirmed, after which Burdick took the oath as councilor.

"I want to thank you very much," Burdick said as he shook hands with the Governor.

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"... The appointment of Mr. Baker ... might well have been post hoc, sed non propter hoc, but as one who is well versed in the practicalities of life, does Your Excellency believe the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact? If the government is to survive, the people must have confidence in their courts.

BOSTON, Nov. 13. — Governor's Councilor Joseph B. Grossman (R.) of Quincy, is a candidate for reelection, he announced today.

Grossman denied he would seek the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor.

"My choice for lieutenant-governor is Associate Judge Kenneth Johnson of Milton," he said. "Further, I hope to have the opportunity

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of serving under a Republican governor."

BOSTON, Nov. 13 — Governor Curley today appointed his secretary, Richard D. (Dick) Grant, as a member of the State Public Utilities commission.

If his nomination is confirmed by the Executive Council, Grant will succeed Henry G. Wells, resigned.

Edmond J. Hoy of Boston was nominated to succeed Grant as governor's secretary.

Other nominations by the Governor were: Charles E. Flynn, Saugus, as trial justice; Harold L. Armstrong, Gloucester, as clerk of Eastern Essex district court; and Bernard J. Sheridan, Somerville, as state superintendent of marine fisheries.

Dr. George V. Higgins, Randolph, was reappointed medical examiner of the Third Norfolk district.

BOSTON, Nov. 13—William W. Saxe, Boston Advertising man appointed by Governor Curley to the Boston Finance commission several months ago, has resigned, it was learned today.

Asked why he quit, Saxe referred newsmen to the Governor.

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WILL PROSECUTE SELLERS OF JOBS

BOSTON, Nov. 11. (P)—A promise to prosecute "despicable characters" who take advantage of the unemployed by bartering with them for state jobs "over which they have no control" was made tonight by Governor James M. Curley.

The Governor was motivated by the arrest in Miami, Fla., last week of Angelo Purpura, Jr., 27, of Lawrence, who, Police Sergeant P. J. Flannery said, induced two men to pay \$750 and \$550 on the pretense of getting them state positions.

"The fact that some individual has seen fit to solicit money in return for placing persons at work on trucks and equipment at work in any department of the state," Governor Curley stated, "justified the belief that others may have resorted to the same practice."

Last week a petition for a legislative inquiry of such fraud was filed in the House of Representatives.

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BOSTON BAR PROTESTS NOMINATION OF BAKER

Hub Association Requests Gov. Curley to Withdraw Name of Councillor as Member of Superior Court Bench

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (P)—The appointment of Executive Councillor J. Arthur Baker (R), of Pittsfield, as a Massachusetts Superior Court Justice, was confirmed today by the Governor's Council, 5 to 3. His appointment by Democratic Governor James M. Curley was opposed in an unprecedented protest by the Boston Bar Association.

BOSTON, Nov. 13(P)—The Boston Bar Association recommended today that Governor James M. Curley withdraw his nomination of executive councillor J. Arthur Baker, (R) of Pittsfield, to the State Superior Court. The request was made as the Democratic-controlled Governor's Council met to consider Baker's nomination.

The recommendation was contained in a letter to the Governor signed by Francis J. Carney, chairman of the Association's committee on judicial selection.

Each member of the Governor's Council, Carney said, had been requested not to vote today on Baker's confirmation.

"The inviolability of the courts" is "the vital principal at stake" in Baker's nomination, the letter asserted.

"It would be bootless to call to the attention of your Excellency," it continued, "newspaper and other comments that for Mr. Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of your Excellency, his reward was to be an appointment to the Superior court bench."

After saying the Governor might have considered the appointment before Baker's failure to vote, the letter asked:

"x x x does your Excellency believe the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact? If our government is to survive the people must have confidence in their courts."

"x x x courts of the Commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind."

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DECLINE RESIGNATION OF WORCESTER CHURCH PASTOR

"TIRED OF BEING CRITICIZED
FOR BEING DEMOCRAT" SAYS
DR. PETERSON

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 12—(P)—Deacons and trustees of the first Swedish Baptist church tonight refused to accept the resignation of Rev. Dr. Morris Peterson, pastor, who resigned Sunday because "there was so much talk" about his activities on behalf of Democratic candidates.

A resolution of the joint meeting of the church officials said that "under no consideration" would the resignation be considered.

Dr. Peterson, twice named by Governor James M. Curley as State Commissioner of Corrections and twice failing of confirmation by the Executive Council said was "tired of being continually criticized for being a Democrat." He said that "in Massachusetts above all places where our forefathers died for free speech, a man ought not be criticized" for political affiliations.

His neighborhood and parish are largely Republican.

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NEWBURYPORT AGAIN NOMINATES "BOSSY"

Gillis, Twice Mayor, Wins
on "Silence Is Gold-
en" Platform

Melley, Backed by Curley, De-
feated by Voke in Chelsea;
Westfield Nominates Woman

Boston, Nov. 12—(P)—Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis returned tonight from political retirement for another crack at the Mayor's chair, to feature several municipal elections and primaries.

A woman, Mrs. Alice D. Burke, 42, shattered tradition in Westfield by winning one of the nominations for mayor.

In Chelsea, Edward J. Voke, supported by Mayor Lawrence Quigley, was running ahead of State Representative William J. Melley, who had the support of Governor Curley, a Quigley foe.

Mayor Edward W. Kenney, Democrat, was re-elected to office in Woburn.

In Brockton, Mayor Horace C. Baker appeared to be the Republican nominee for re-election and Lawrence E. Crowley seemingly had won the Democratic nomination, on the basis of returns from all but two of the city's 29 precincts.

Taunton's non-partisan primary pitted two members of the City Government against each other in the election Dec. 3. They are Arthur E. Poole, City Councilman and John E. Welch, City Solicitor.

Gillis, twice mayor of Newburyport, and "The Peck's Bad Boy of politics" won re-nomination handily on a platform of "Silence Is Golden." In his previous campaigns, his unorthodox and somewhat rough shod methods attracted wide attention. He was selected to run against John M. Kelliher, City Councillor. His vote was 2,776 against Kelliher's 1,715.

Westfield's first woman candidate for Mayor will oppose the incumbent, Raymond H. Cowing. Mrs. Burke is a member of the school committee.

Several other cities elected minor offices.

VOKE IS WINNER

Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 13—(Wednesday)—(P)—Edward J. Voke won the mayoralty election here, final figures showed today, from State Representative William H. Melley, who had Governor Curley's support.

Seven arrests for violating election laws were made during the voting hours yesterday. The election was non-partisan.

\$7,000 A YEAR JOB FOR CURLEY SECRETARY

Boston, Nov. 12—(P)—Bluff, outspoken Richard D. Grant, Democratic Governor Curley's \$5,000 a year chief secretary tonight was headed for a \$7,000 berth on the Public Utility Commission, object of many a critical shaft from Curley.

He'll succeed Henry G. Wells of Haverhill, Republican, the Governor announced today.

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GRANT NAMED TO NEW POST

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—Richard D. Grant, outspoken secretary to Democratic Governor James M. Curley, was nominated for a \$7,000 post on the Public Utilities Commission today. His name was submitted by Curley to the executive council. Grant will succeed Henry G. Wells, Republican of Haverhill, who resigned yesterday, if his appointment by Curley is confirmed by the council. Since the council is overwhelmingly Democratic, political observers believed his confirmation a certainty. Wells' resignation is effective November 20.

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Curley Man Opposed By Bar Association

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GRANT NOW ON UTILITY BOARD

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—Richard D. Grant, outspoken secretary to Governor James M. Curley, (D.), today became a member of the Massachusetts public utilities commission. His nomination by Governor Curley to the \$7,000 post was confirmed by the executive council under suspension of rules. He succeeds Henry G. Wells, Republican of Haverhill, resigned.

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Curley Women to Meet Tomorrow

The Governor Curley Women's Democratic Club will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall. Final returns on the tickets sold for the recent ball will be made and other business discussed.

BYSTANDING

BY
Charles E. Gallagher

Those New Voters

Glass Mansions

Birthday Ball

Scribe Makes Good

One lesson which the local Democratic party should take to heart from its recent walloping in the city election is the necessity for a continuous registration drive 12 months of the year.

With all due respect to what has been done in the past by the Democratic city committee in this respect, we believe there is room for much more work—not on the part of officers of the committee so much as on the individual members of the ward committees.

Members of these ward committees are supposed to know their own sections of the city, the individual families residing therein and how many potential new registrants there are in each family each year.

Surely several thousand young people attain their majority in Lowell each year. The Democratic ward committees should carry on a systematic campaign to see that these new potential voters are registered. Old voters whose names have been dropped from checklists for one reason or another should be induced to re-register. Non-citizens should be encouraged to seek citizenship papers.

All this will involve work, of course, and perhaps a little expense, but it is imperative if the Democrats wish to attain the ascendancy in local representative contests next fall. The time to begin a registration campaign is January. It should not be crowded into the last few weeks preceding an election.

Once upon a time, in the pre-George Ade era, some early manufacturer of what current parlance would term wisecracks, delivered himself of the observation that people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

It was a very well put bit of philosophy which has come rolling down the succeeding ages and even unto this day preserves much of its original vigor and aptness.

All of which is a prelude to the fact that the Lowell Sun, that well of English pure and undefiled, ran a front-page item under the dignified caption, "Oh Yeah?" in its editions of last evening.

This item speculated on the circulation of a local morning newspaper, whose total sales today, compared with those of two years ago, vary by fewer than 50 papers, according to the statements of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Incidentally, what is the Lowell Sun's circulation today as compared with that of three years ago? Can it be true, as the Bystander has been informed, that it has dropped practically 4000 in that period, according to the Sun's own sworn statements?

Is this why the Sun no longer publishes front-page advertisements carrying its own circulation figures?

Isn't someone shattering windows in a glass house?

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The public of Lowell and its neighboring towns, which has generously supported the EVENING LEADER in its two annual Birthday Balls for the President, conducted to secure funds to battle infantile paralysis, will be interested to learn that another nation-wide ball for the president will be held Jan. 30, the president's anniversary date.

It is recommended that the funds from these dances be divided as they were last year, 70 per cent to be retained locally for after-treatment, the money to be disbursed through a local committee or some agency which ordinarily would handle infantile paralysis cases, and the remaining 30 per cent to be turned over to Mr. Roosevelt for presentation to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

The LEADER, of course, will sponsor the ball in Lowell next January.

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If you don't believe there is money in newspaper work just look at the success attained by Richard D. Grant, Governor Curley's secretary, who is headed for a \$7000 berth on the Public Utilities commission. Grant, a former political writer for a Boston newspaper, is a shining example of what ambitious little boys who want to become reporters may expect if they learn the details of their trade properly, including the making of a few influential political alliances.

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BAR ASSOCIATION PROTESTS BAKER

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (INS)—A "shattered public faith" in Executive Councilor J. Arthur Baker makes him unfit to sit on the Massachusetts superior court bench, the Bar association of the city of Boston declared today in a letter to Governor James M. Curley urging him to withdraw his nomination of Baker.

The letter, signed by Chairman Francis J. Carney, declared newspaper comment insinuating Baker received the nomination as a reward for failing to vote as a councilor on a Curley nomination had so colored the public mind that Baker was no longer considered with the respect necessary for a judge.

Copies of the letter were sent to each member of the governor's executive council, all of whom were urged to refrain from voting to confirm it.

The text of the letter follows:

"The Bar Association of the City of Boston recommends to Your Excellency that the nomination of the Hon. J. Arthur Baker, now a member of the executive council, to be a justice of the superior court be withdrawn.

"This recommendation is made with full appreciation of the fact that primarily the governor of the commonwealth takes the responsibility for his appointments, subject only to the constitutional limitations, and to the duty inherent in any democratic form of government to consider carefully the viewpoint of any Massachusetts citizens, particularly of such citizens as are authorized to speak for any considerable body of their fellows.

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ANDREW J. GILLIS

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Mayor Edward W. Kenney, Democrat, hailed his re-election of mayor of Woburn a "party triumph." Kenney received 4,393 votes to 3807 for Sherwood H. van Tassel, Republican candidate.

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Governors of the six New England states have authorized Governor Green of Rhode Island to represent them in hearings on the reorganization of the New Haven railroad. This representation is desirable, of course. Even though New England people have created some of the New Haven's chief problems by their persistence in shipping by truck and traveling by bus, we of hereabout still have a stake in the prosperity of the biggest of New England railroads. And an interest in a reorganization which shall not unnecessarily sacrifice the service to be rendered these next few years by a railroad system that infallibly must be kept going.

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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

In Republican circles, there is much speculation as to whether Governor Curley will seek re-election to the office of chief executive or decide to be a candidate for United States senator in 1936.

The Republican leaders are already discussing gubernatorial candidates, and foremost among the number they have mentioned thus far, are former State Treasurer John W. Haigis, former Attorney General Warren and Leverett Saltonstall, speaker of the house of representatives.

These gentlemen are considered the strongest candidates the Republican party can put forward, but none of them would have the ghost of a show of election if opposed by Governor Curley as the Democratic standard-bearer.

The governor is a great vote-getter and a great campaigner. He would probably be invincible as a candidate to succeed himself.

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CURLEY NOMINEE, CHELSEA, LOSES FIGHT FOR MAYOR

Election Heightened By Charge
That Melley Distributed
Jobs for Votes.

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Two members of the present city government were nominated for mayor of Taunton in the non-partisan municipal primary. They are Arthur E. Poole, city councilman, who received 5411 votes, and John E. Welch, city solicitor, who received 4543.

At Brockton, Mayor Horace C. Baker appeared nominated as Republican candidate for mayor, while the Democrats nominated Lawrence E. Crowley. Mayor Baker polled 6003 votes in 27 out of 29 precincts, his nearest rival, Fred D. Rowe, receiving 5196 in the same districts. Crowley was nominated by a margin of 36 votes over Charles McCaffrey, the former receiving 2566 votes and the latter 2530.

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CURLEY AIDE, LOSES BY 4499 DESPITE JOBS

"Bossy" Gillis Nominated in Comeback
at Newburyport

Lynn and other Essex county solons derived some satisfaction today in the election of Atty. Edward J. Voke as Mayor of Chelsea over Rep. William H. Melley.

The latter, an avowed "Curley candidate," was sufficiently rebuked, they believed, for his handing out State jobs to over 250 Chelsea men who were put on Essex County jobs in an effort to bolster Melley's candidacy.

The election was one of the stormiest ever held in Chelsea, and seven men were arrested for illegal voting.

Voke won by 4,499 votes, a greater margin than his victory over Melley in the primory.

In the only other mayoralty election of the day, voters of eight other cities going to the polls in primaries, Mayor Edward W. Kenney (D) of Woburn was re-elected over Sherwood H. Van Tassel in 1933.

The strong come-back vote of former Mayor Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis in Newburyport was one of the highlights of the primaries as was the nomination of Mrs. Alice D. Burke for Mayor of Westfield.

It was the heaviest vote recorded in the history of Chelsea and Woburn.

Nominated in complete returns in primaries in four other cities were:

Newburyport—Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis, John M. Kelleher.

Taunton—Arthur E. Poole, John E. Welch.

Brockton—Horace C. Baker (R), Lawrence E. Crowley, (D).

Westfield—Mrs. Alice D. Burke, Mayor Raymond C. Cowing.

Gillis polled 2776 votes in a four-cornered fight, John M. Kelleher, his law partner, was runner-up with 1715.

Although far behind Mayor Raymond H. Cowing, who received 2,435 votes, Mrs. Burke held the distinction of being the first woman nominated for mayor in the history of Westfield.

Off-year primaries were held in Haverhill, Gardner, Peabody and Quincy where school committees and council contests were held.

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UNSAVORY.

Wherever and whenever those believing themselves endowed with authority mix politics with relief measures, an unsavory mess is bound to develop. So it is not at all surprising that Essex county members of the Great and General Court are up in arms, resenting the attempt of a Suffolk county member of that body to purchase political victory in the Chelsea mayoralty contest, with jobs assigned to Chelsea men on an Essex county project, while Essex county men on relief rolls are still idle.

Governor Curley's response to the revelations of the job handouts was to inform State Public Works Commissioner Callahan and Frank L. Kane, head of the Governor's own employment office, that their policy of allowing political candidates to place men on State projects is entirely wrong. He issued orders that all positions hereafter must be cleared from the established employment agencies.

He indicated, however, that the 200 Essex county odd jobs, given out by Rep. William H. Melley, Chelsea's defeated candidate for mayor, would not be cancelled. However, that is easily explained by the known fact that Melley was the Curley candidate in the Chelsea mayoralty contest, being opposed by Edward J. Voke, who made frequent mention of Melley's attempts to buy votes for Suffolk county jobless by offering work on State projects in Essex county. Melley, by the way, trailed Voke by a considerable plurality in the Chelsea primary election.

There is believed to be need for a genuine political clean-up in the city of Chelsea and many now feel that the election of Edward J. Voke for mayor points the way to relief from political corruption, just as the great Chelsea conflagration years ago rendered possible the creation of a bigger and better Chelsea.

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Bar Protests Fail as Baker Is Confirmed

Executive Council Votes
5 to 3 for the Curley
Appointee to Bench

Boston Today—also
sees—Twelve seamen leave
English ship loading scrap
iron for Europe—Home
owners demand mort-
gagors share depression
losses—Waltham piggery
drainage project made one
of 70 new-deal cases of
“boondoggling” of Wash-
ington Republicans—Voke
triumph over Melley, de-
spite job patronage in
Chelsea.

Baker—Confirmed for Judge Despite Protest

In the face of strenuous protests of the Bar Association of the City of Boston, the Executive Council today confirmed the appointment of J. Arthur Baker to the Superior Court bench. The vote was five to three—split along party lines.

The Bar Association bluntly charged that Mr. Baker's refusal to vote last Sept. 11 when the Council confirmed appointment of Philip J. Russell to serve on the body—thus cementing Governor Curley's control over the group—had disqualified him in the Bar Association's eyes for a judgeship. It was rumored at the time of the appointment that Mr. Baker, a Republican, would receive appointment to a judgeship in return for his stand. This was strenuously denied by Mr. Baker at that time.

“Assume,” said the Bar Association, “that Mr. Baker is qualified by character, training and experience to be a justice of the Superior Court, there is a vital principle at stake—the inviolability of the courts. Judges should not only be personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind.”

This protest was termed an “unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence” by Governor Curley this afternoon, just before the Council met.

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GLENDALE

Friends of Ald-elect Edward M Hogan are planning to tender him a banquet in City hall annex.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday School board of the Methodist church this evening at the home of Ambrose D Parsons, 22 Summit ave.

A beano party will be held tomorrow afternoon in the school hall in aid of the charity fund of Our Lady of Grace parish.

Mayor-elect Frank E Lewis, Alex, Harry and Howard Goodwin, have returned from a vacation trip to New Hampshire.

George E Babb, local broker; his brother, Fred Babb, former stage star, and their mother, Mrs James F Babb, 51 Chatham rd have returned after a visit in New York city.

Janitor Edward A Trask of the Webster school has appealed to the School Board for two days' pay he lost while appearing as a witness in a court case not on a school matter.

Members of the Covellite class of the Baptist church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon from two to five pm in the vacant store on Broadway, across from the church.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the following received baptism with the pastor, Rev G Albert Higgins presiding: Ruth and Edward Robert Butt, Wm Joseph Cirino, Clarence Albert Libby Jr, Joan Marilyn Parsons, Marjorie Ann Parsons.

Due to the fact that it was necessary for someone to sign the soldiers' relief payroll, Mayor Roche has announced that Past Com John Giamtonio of Everett post had been appointed temporary soldiers' relief commissioner. The vacancy created by the death of Com John C Gramstorff will be filled by a Civil Service examination.

School Committeeman Albert H Winsor stated today that at the next meeting the School Board he will recommend half pay for teachers and janitors off duty because of sickness. Mr Winsor said firemen and policemen get full pay and therefore there could be no objection to school employees getting half pay.

At the annual Armistice ball of Everett post of the Legion, held in the State Armory, a prayer for the unknown soldier was recited by Past Com John Scully. Taps was sounded at 11 for the hero dead. Gov Curley was represented by State Armory Com John F Cahill.

Patrolman Max Freedman of Revere found a sedan in a ditch at the end of Belgrade st, Revere, yesterday morning. It is owned by Theodore Hunt of 6 Ellwood st, Everett, and was stolen

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CONNERY WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

But Will Run for U. S. Senate
If Curley Seeks Again to
Be Governor.

So much confusion resulted from reports of Congressman William P. Connery's status as a candidate for future political office that the Congressman today declared that “first and foremost” he is a candidate for re-election to his seat in the House of Representatives at Washington. Whether he will forsake his candidacy for re-election as Congressman and seek the candidacy for United States Senator will depend entirely upon Governor Curley's plans.

Will Seek Reelection.

“First and foremost, I am a candidate for re-election to my seat in the House of Representatives,” said the Congressman. “If Governor Curley seeks re-election as chief executive of Massachusetts, then I will become a candidate for United States Senator and will campaign for that office to the final election. Even if I did not receive the senatorial nomination at the Democratic State convention, I would still be a candidate for the office as once I get into a fight for public office I stay in it until the voters decide whom they want.

“Should Governor Curley decide to run for the Senate then I will seek re-election as Congressman from this district,” said Connery in clarifying the situation.

"It is not the duty of the Bar Association," the Governor said, "to dictate in appointments and such procedure interferes with the administration of justice."

Just as soon as the five Democrats on the Council had overridden the three Republicans, the Governor administered the oath of office to Mr. Baker, saying, "I want to thank you for your great loyalty."

Morton H. Burdick of East Hampden was chosen to replace Mr. Baker as a member of the Council.

"I will do my best," said Mr. Baker as he left the State House, "to uphold the traditions of the Massachusetts judiciary."

His new position pays \$12,000 yearly. As a member of the Council he received \$1000 a year.

C. S. MONITOR

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Chelsea—Voke Wins Over 'Curley Candidate'

William H. Melley, who used political patronage to give several hundred jobs in Chelsea last week, just before the election, was defeated for the Chelsea mayoralty yesterday. Successful candidate was Edward J. Voke, a Democrat, attorney, and former president of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Melley, a self-styled "Curley candidate," focused much attention on the Chelsea election last week, when it was reported that he had issued jobs on state highway projects in Essex County to men variously estimated to number from 200 to 1500. It developed that the jobs were given out by Mr. Melley in his capacity as a State Representative from Chelsea.

Governor Curley characterized this procedure as being "wrong," but the men were continued on the pay roll. Many of those who obtained jobs apparently regarded the whole affair as a joke. They appeared for work, in some instances, clad in sport clothing and were carried to work in de luxe buses.

Despite these campaign activities, Mr. Voke, who had never previously run for office, triumphed with a total of 4499 more votes than obtained by Mr. Melley.

Voters Name Choices In 10 Bay State Cities

Ten other cities saw voters streaming to the polls yesterday in primary elections despite the rainy weather. Votes cast in several of the municipalities equaled, and in some instances, exceeded former records.

The feature of the primary vote came from Westfield when, for the first time, a woman, Mrs. Alice D. Burke, member of the school com-

mittee, was nominated to run in the contest for Mayor with Mayor Raymond H. Cowing. Mrs. Burke, however, polled only 819 votes to Mr. Cowing's 2436.

Brockton, for the second time in two years, saw the same two men nominated to run in the mayoralty. They are: Mayor Horace C. Baker (R) and Attorney Lawrence E. Crowley (D). Mayor Baker was re-nominated by a substantial vote.

Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis, newspaper owner and twice Mayor of Newburyport, was nominated to run against John M. Kelliher, City Councilor, who received 1715 votes. "Bossy" received 2776 votes yesterday after a campaign run under the motto, "Silence is Golden," a complete about-face from his five other campaigns for Mayor.

In Taunton voters nominated John E. Welch and Arthur E. Poole.

Wool—Boom Brings Call to Cotton Workers

While dust gathered on thousands of New England cotton looms today, woolen looms whirled merrily, warm with 24-hour-three-shift operation in many mills. And while these busy woolen looms meant little to the cotton manufacturers, they spelled "work" to hundreds of former cotton textile workers.

Not in six depression years had work been so continuous in the woolen mills of Lawrence, Providence and Stafford Springs.

Reasons for the boom given by the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers today were:

1. Women are buying more woolen goods this year;
2. Inventories, depleted after many slack years, are being built up;
3. The Government has ordered large numbers of CCC uniforms.

Forced to three-shift activity in many cases, the woolen mills sent out calls for textile labor. From Manchester, where the great Amoskeag Mills stand idle, and from many other cotton centers, flocked workers, glad once more to have jobs.

This exodus of cotton operatives to woolen centers today raised the question, "What if cotton picks up, where will the workers be obtained?" Considered possible was a shortage of skilled textile workers, with resulting demands for higher wages, resulting in higher prices.

Council—Defers Action on Snow Equipment

Northern Maine's six-inch fall of snow yesterday, coupled with the telephone message of Mayor Mansfield reporting a blizzard in Texas, failed to stir yesterday's City Council meeting to decisive action on the second reading of the \$673,000 snow removal equipment bill pending before it.

Councillor Clement A. Norton of Ward 18, Hyde Park, charged that one contractor had complained to him that the bids advertised were so drawn as to be unfair. That city officials responsible for the bids might have an opportunity to reply, the Council deferred action until next Friday.

Councillor Robert Gardiner Wilson of Ward 17, Dorchester, took occasion to amplify his previous charges that parcels of city owned land were being occupied by individuals who set up parking space businesses on them. He charged that members of the Public Buildings Department were lax in keeping a check on public property and that in many cases families are living in houses that have reverted to the city through tax defaulting, without even the formality of paying for the water bill.

The final reading was given to the order calling for the expenditure of \$460,000 for repairs to Quincy Market. The repairs will be completed as a PWA project with the Federal Government supplying 45 per cent of the funds.

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Saxe—Resigns From Boston Finance Commission

William W. Saxe today resigned as a member of the Boston Finance Commission. His work as an advertising man required more time than could be spared for commission service, it was reported at the City Hall and State House. He was prominently identified with the Curley gubernatorial campaign, serving as publicity director.

Robert Robinson of the West End, former Suffolk County District Attorney, was appointed to succeed Mr. Saxe on the Finance Commission.

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NEWS Milford, Mass.

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BAKER CONFIRMED

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Up and Down Beacon Hill

More Trouble for Curley

Governor Curley's political strategy is causing Democratic rumblings which, in a short while, may become volcanic. While his Republican appointments have caused most of the murmurs to date, a few raucous brays are being heard on other issues.

Right now his announced elevation of Richard D. Grant, his chief secretary, to Henry G. Wells' post as member of the Public Utilities Commission is causing some indignation. And not the least among the indignant Democrats is Prof. John J. Murray of Boston University.

The Professor, on his way to lunch today, sharply retorted, when asked about the Grant appointment, "Why doesn't the Governor send in my name." This was the first open indication that the Professor would accept the job. Previously he declared he was not after any political appointment.

Professor Murray, as the Governor's chief "brain truster," has undoubtedly assimilated much more utility knowledge than the Governor's radio "pinch-hitter." Probably, even some of the Governor's foes would approve the Professor's appointment far more quickly than Grant's.

Murray has headed the Governor utility committee and the recess commission studying the sliding scale system of rate making, while Grant has spent his time attacking the victorious Republicans for doing a little election celebrating.

But there is one thing to be considered. Grant was never liked by the Governor's stanchest friends. Too often he has turned them down on various requests. Even persons close to the Democratic State Committee have been gunning for the secretary.

But Grant's sharp tongue, used to such good advantage against the Republicans in the 1934 election, has been too keen for his foes. Some politicians say that as sure as the Governor fired him, he would turn his blade against Mr. Curley. Political onlookers feel as a result, that the Governor concluded it would be more adroit to give Grant a post as, or more, lucrative than his \$5000 secretarial position. The new job pays \$7000.

Bond Issue a Boomerang

The \$13,000,000 bond issue, slated originally to bolster the Governor's political strength so that he would be as unbeatable as the late Huey Long, is causing mild Democratic explosions, from quarters least expected.

One Republican legislator, who voted for the bond issue despite the pleading of his G. O. P. colleagues, quotes Democratic Senators Thomas M. Burke and John F. Donovan as saying that the bond issue has done great injury to Governor Curley

and the Democratic Party and has helped the Republican machine immeasurably.

These two Democrats, according to the Curley Republican, have vowed to oppose any further bond issues, if the Governor offers them during the next session. It will be most interesting to watch the votes of these two Democrats should bond issues arise in '36.

The opinions of these Democrats, however, are supported by those of numerous other politicians. Representative William H. Melley's strategy in passing out hundreds of bond issue jobs to his supporters at

his headquarters on the eve of the Chelsea mayoral election has served to bolster the antibond issue sentiment. There is little doubt that a few more such bold attempts will make the Governor exceedingly uncomfortable and will create outspoken public disapproval.

It is well known that the bond issue has made numerous enemies for the Governor, inasmuch as most legislators have not been satisfied with the number of jobs available to their constituents.

Edgar M. Mills

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CHELSEA VOTERS ELECT VOKE

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (INS)—Edward J. Voke, former president of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, today was mayor-elect of that city, victor over Representative William H. Melley, avowed "Curley candidate," in an election in which seven were arrested for illegal voting. Voke won by 4,499 votes.

Mayor Edward W. Kenney (D), of Woburn was re-elected over Sherwood H. Van Tassell.

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MINISTERS ADOPT CURLEY RESOLUTION

A resolution of protest was passed by the Ministers' Social Union of the Attleboros yesterday at a meeting held in the First Universalist Church against Governor Curley's use in his Armistice Day proclamation of material that seemed to be of a political nature.

The resolution was ordered sent to the Governor.

Rev. Gilbert A. Potter, vice-president of the Union, presided at the meeting. Following the business session and discussion a paper was read by Rev. Howard E. Tower, pastor of the Methodist Church, on the subject: "A Balanced Ministry."

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SAXE RESIGNS FROM BOSTON COMMISSION

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BAR ASSOCIATION OPPOSES BAKER

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (INS)—A "shattered public faith" in Executive Councillor J. Arthur Baker makes him unfit to sit on the Massachusetts Superior Court bench, the Bar Association of the city of Boston declared today in a letter to Governor James M. Curley urging him to withdraw his nomination of Baker.

The letter, signed by Chairman Francis J. Carney, declared newspaper comment insinuating Baker received the nomination as a reward for failing to vote as a councillor on a Curley nomination had so colored the public mind that Baker was no longer considered with the respect necessary for a judge.

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North Adams, Mass.

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Baker Is Confirmed As Superior Court Justice

Vote is Five to Three Along Strictly Party Lines and Then Burdick is Confirmed as His Successor in Executive Council Giving Democrats Majority of 6 to 3—Boston Bar Ass'n. Asks Curley to Withdraw Baker's Name to Preserve "Inviolability of Courts" But Governor Terms Request "Unwarranted and Gratuitous Impertinence" and Refuses to do so.

(Special to the Transcript)

Boston, Nov. 13—The nomination of Executive Councillor J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, a Republican, as the governor. To Baker Curley is a justice of the Superior court of Massachusetts, was confirmed today by the Governor's Council by a vote of 5 to 3. Gov. Curley, who made the appointment, was asked in an unprecedented protest by the Boston Bar Association to withdraw the nomination in order to preserve "the inviolability of the courts," but refused to do so and in a characteristic reply termed the bar association's letter "an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence."

The council confirmed the appointment of Morton H. Burdick of Easthampton, a Democrat and former resident of Adams, as member of the Executive Council to succeed Baker, thus giving the Democrats a majority of 6 to 3 in the council.

Originally the Republicans held a 5 to 4 majority in the council. The recent appointment of Edmund J. Cote (R) of Fall River as chairman of the Fall River Finance commission and the appointment of Baker to the bench at a salary of \$12,000 a year and traveling expenses, permitted Curley to name their successors and give the Democrats a majority of councillors for the first time in the history of the state.

Each member of the Council was requested by the bar association to decline to vote on Baker's nomination. Francis J. Carney, chairman of the Bar Association's Committee on Judicial Selection, stated today that he did not know of any previous protest by the bar against a judicial appointment by the governor.

Voting for Baker were the Democrats, Councillors William G. Hennessey, James J. Brennan, Philip J. Russell whom Curley appointed in Cote's place and Daniel H. Coakley and Lieut. Governor Hurley. The three Republican members, Joseph B. Grossman, Frank A. Brooks and Winfield A. Schuster voted in opposition. It had previously been reported that Hennessey and Brennan might oppose Baker, feeling that the juicy judicial plum should go to a Democrat but Gov. Curley apparently won them over during the week

that has elapsed since Baker's name was first sent to the council.

Baker was sworn in by Gov. Curley in the presence of his mother and wife. Burdick was also sworn in by the governor. To Baker Curley is a justice of the Superior court of Massachusetts, was confirmed today by the Governor's Council by a vote of 5 to 3. Gov. Curley, who made the appointment, was asked in an unprecedented protest by the Boston Bar Association to withdraw the nomination in order to preserve "the inviolability of the courts," but refused to do so and in a characteristic reply termed the bar association's letter "an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence."

Bar Association Protest

Boston Bar association's letter asking withdrawal of Baker's name as superior court judge follows:

"The Bar association of the city of Boston recommends to your excellency that the nomination of the Honorable J. Arthur Baker, now a member of the executive council, to be a justice of the superior court be withdrawn. This recommendation is made with full appreciation of the fact that primarily the governor of the commonwealth takes the responsibility for his appointments, subject only to the constitutional limitations and to the duty inherent in any Democratic form of government to consider carefully the viewpoint of any Massachusetts citizens, particularly of such citizens as are authorized to speak for any considerable body of their fellows.

"Courts of the commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character but men above suspicion in the public mind.

"As Rufus Choate upon a memorable occasion stated in words whose truth have never been questioned, 'He (the judge) must possess the perfect confidence of the community that he bear not the sword in vain. To be honest, to be no respecter of persons is not enough. He must be believed to be such.' We assume that Mr. Baker is qualified by character, training and experience to be a justice of the superior court. But this communication is not primarily concerned with Mr. Baker. There is a vital principle at stake—the inviolability of the courts is the main point is what a great body of the public have been convinced are the facts.

"It would be bootless to call to the attention of your excellency to newspaper and other comments that for Mr. Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of your excellency

continued

his reward was to be an appointment to the superior court bench.

"The appointment of Mr. Baker by your excellency might well have been 'post hoc sed non propter hoc!'"

"But as one who is well versed in the practicalities of life, does your excellency believe that the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact? If our government is to survive the people must have confidence in their courts.

"It is respectfully urged that your excellency withdraw Mr. Baker's nomination to the bench of the Superior court.

"We are authorized to state that this letter has been submitted to and has the approval of the council of the Bar Association of Boston."

The letter was signed by Chairman Carney.

Curley's Reply

In reply to bar association Curley stated: "I have received the communication from the Boston Bar association that requested the withdrawal of the name of Baker for the position of justice of the Superior court.

"I have read with care the communication bearing upon the question and I consider it an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence. There is no section of the statutes which confers upon any organization the right to dictate appointments—and I can conceive of nothing that would be a greater menace to the administration of justice than the adoption of a course of procedure as recommended by the bar association which in essence would mean none other than the making of the bar association a self-perpetuating institution with membership each dictated by the association."

Baker on leaving the State House for Pemberton Square courthouse to go before other bench members to qualify for the post said: "I shall do my best to uphold the traditions of the Massachusetts judiciary," and refused to comment further.

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Ask Curley to
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NOMINATION GOES TO BOSSY GILLIS

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NEWS
Newburyport, Mass.

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CURLEYISM IN CHELSEA.

Governor James M. Curley has reproved the state officials who allowed a Chelsea candidate to give out a thousand jobs through his office, and has wisely said that these jobs should be given out through the state's employment offices. Nevertheless the malodorous affair with the state's money raised by a bond issue is typical of what is going on under Curley auspices. The jobs were given out by a "Curley candidate" for mayor of Chelsea. The jobs are state jobs, largely sidewalks on state highways where a pedestrian is seldom seen. Some of the turnpike sidewalks are about as justifiable as Mr. Curley's proposal to plant rows of lilac bushes on the highway all the way from Boston to Providence.

Democratic legislators who voted for the bond issue are surprised at the fuss over the Chelsea incident. They have expected and still expect to name the laborers who will work on the new state projects.

This unfortunate conjunction between state funds and politicians is just what the state voted for when it elected Mr. Curley as governor. "Work and wages" is found to mean a state bond issue, the returns of which are to be spent in trifling projects by politicians who voted for the bonds. Indignation rises at this trifling with real misery and deprivation. The shame is on those legislators who voted for the bond issue. Federal affairs are better managed in the matter of hiring men. The laborers on federal projects are taken from lists compiled by federal representatives and no one knows the political affiliations of the workers. The state at large is being shown the political methods of Boston under Democratic mayors. Curleyism means the building of a personal political following by the use of public funds. It means politics at its lowest point. The ugly Chelsea incident illustrates Curleyism perfectly, however the governor repudiates it as he sees the bad effects of the publicity given it.

Essex county is naturally indignant to see the Chelsea laborers transported in luxurious buses to various spots in this county to work on sidewalks when the Essex county communities have plenty of unemployed men available for this work. But Essex county should not complain. It voted for exactly this result when it endorsed James M. Curley for governor at the last election. The governor's help may not prove effective. It is said that the same method was used to defeat Mayor MacDonald for re-election in Waltham but the move failed. It probably will fail in Chelsea also, judging from the votes received by both mayoralty candidates in the primaries.

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Two members of the present city government were nominated for mayor of Taunton in the non-partisan municipal primary. They are Arthur E. Poole, city councilman, who received 5,411 votes, and John E. Welch, city solicitor, who received 4,543.

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The recommendation was contained in a letter to the governor, signed by Francis J. Carney, chairman of the association's committee on judicial selection.

Each member of the governor's council, Carney said, had been requested not to vote today on Baker's confirmation.

"The inviolability of the courts" is "the vital principle at stake" in Baker's nomination, the letter asserted.

"It would be bootless to call to the attention of your excellency," it continued, "newspaper and other comments that for Mr. Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of your excellency, his reward was to be an appointment to the superior court bench."

After saying the governor might have considered the appointment before Baker's failure to vote, the letter asked:

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Baker Approved Despite Protest By Boston's Bar

Council Votes 5 to 3 for
Curley's Nominee for
Judgeship

SUCCESSOR CONFIRMED

Lawyers Assert Republican
Has Lost Public's
Confidence

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succeeding year dictated by the
association."

Richard D. Grant, secretary to
Governor Curley became a mem-
ber of the Massachusetts Public
Utilities Commission. His nomina-
tion by Curley to the \$7,000 post
was confirmed by the Council un-
der suspension of rules. He suc-
ceeds Henry G. Wells, Republican,
of Haverhill, resigned.

Succeeds Hoyt

Appointment of Charles M. Stil-
ler, former assistant secretary un-
der Governor Channing H. Cox
and Governor Alvan T. Fuller, was
confirmed under suspension of the
rules as secretary of the State

New Judge



J. ARTHUR BAKER

Board of Appeal, setup under the
state compulsory automobile in-
surance law. He replaces Grover
C. Hoyt in the \$2,400 job.

Then, Robert Robinson of Bos-
ton, a former member of the Leg-
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Copies of the letter were sent to
each member of the Governor's Ex-
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urged to refrain from voting to
confirm it.

At the same time it was learned
that Sergeant Arthur J. O'Leary of
the State police patrol, who has
been bodyguard for the Governor
since the first of the year, has been
asked to reconsider his "request"
for a transfer to troop duty at
Martha's Vineyard and that Ser-
geant O'Leary will decide today
whether or not to return to his
duty at the State House.

What other shifts will be made
in the secretarial staff could not
be learned, but it was predicted
that Frank L. Kane, assistant sec-
retary in charge of employment,
will be switched to another place
in the State service. Mr. Kane is
credited with having secured his
position through the influence of
former City Treasurer Edmund L.
Dolan.

Friends of Sergeant O'Leary
charge that his "request" for a
transfer from the position of body-
guard to service as a trooper in
Martha's Vineyard was forced by
a friend of the Governor. Within
the past day or two, it is under-
stood, close friends of the Gov-
ernor, including members of his own
household, have presented the sit-
uation to the Governor in a new
light, with the result that the Gov-
ernor is said to have asked Ser-
geant O'Leary to return to his du-
ties outside the Governor's office.

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VOKE DEFEATS CURLEY MAN IN CHELSEA VOTE

Attorney Wins Over
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Special to Standard Times

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Baker's Appointment To High Court Bench Approved by Council

Confirmation by Vote of 5 to 3 Follows Boston Bar's
Request That Name Be Withdrawn

COUNCIL SESSION IS DELAYED

Governor Curley Addresses Democratic Members of
Council Before Action Is Taken

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, Republican Councillor, was confirmed as a justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts this afternoon by a vote of 5 to 3. The confirmation came after a delayed session of the Council and after reports had become current that an attempt would be made to place the nomination on the table.

Delaying the opening of the Council session one hour Governor Curley called into a private conference the Democratic members of the council including Lieut.-Gov. Hurley. The Republican members waited in the main council room. Some ate their lunch. Councillor Baker was in attendance with this group.

"Unwarranted . . . Impertinence"

After his private conference Governor Curley assembled the press and, referring to the communication received today from the bar association of Boston, protesting the Baker appointment, said "I have read carefully the communication bearing upon the question (the Baker nomination) and I consider it an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence. There is no section of the statute which confers upon an organization the right to dictate appointments and I can conceive of nothing that would be of greater menace to the administration of justice than the adoption of a court course of procedure as recommended by the Boston bar association which in essence would mean none other than the making of the bar association a self perpetuating institution."

Prior to the vote on the question of confirmation, a motion was made that the appointment be laid on the table, so that the Council could consider further the protests lodged against Baker by the Boston Bar Association.

By a vote of 5 to 3, this motion was rejected. Three Republicans favored postponement. They were: Councillors Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy and Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas. The same Councillors finally voted against the confirmation of Baker. The latter did not vote on his own confirmation.

Baker Sworn

The new judge was sworn in at 1:40 o'clock in the presence of the members of the Council and Mrs. Baker. One of the witnesses to the ceremony was former-Councillor Edmond Cote of Fall River, now chairman of the Fall River Finance Board.

When Cote was confirmed, as a member of the Fall River board, Baker refused to participate in the vote thereby making the confirmation possible. The Governor shook hands with Baker, congratulating him and wishing him good luck, with the statement that he would conduct his office in conformity with the highest ideals and traditions of Massachusetts. The Council then confirmed Morton H. Burdick of Easthampton, a Democrat, as Baker's successor on the Council. The oath was administered and Burdick went to work as a member of the Governor's Board.

The salary of a superior court justice is \$12,000 a year, without a pension, or \$10,000 a year with a pension to follow retirement.

The Chelsea election was a hectic one with the Voke forces charging that Melley recently traded jobs on State projects in Essex County for votes. The jobs were handed out by Melley, in his capacity as Representative, but the Voke campaigners inveighed against him for his action.

Governor Curley said that the practice of allowing political candidates to hand out jobs was "wrong", but the men, some 200 in number, remained at work.

Sees Party Win

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CURLEY NAMES SECRETARY TO UTILITY POST

(Special to THE EAGLE)

BOSTON, Nov. 13. — Governor Curley today sent to the Council the nomination of his secretary, Richard D. Grant of Boston, to be a commissioner in the Department of Public Utilities. He nominated Edmond J. Hoy of Boston to succeed Grant as the Governor's secretary and Bernard J. Sheridan of Somerville to be supervisor of marine fisheries.

From the Council came a statement by Councillor Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy, Republican, that he would not seek the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor as announced. He said that his candidate will be Associate Judge Kenneth Johnson of Newton.

Bar Sends Letter To Gov. Curley

(Special to THE EAGLE)

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—The Bar Association of the City of Boston today in a letter to Governor Curley suggested that the name of J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, a Republican, a member of the Governor's Council, be withdrawn as a nominee for a justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court.

The letter which is signed by Francis J. Carney, chairman of the association reads:

"Your Excellency, the Bar Association of the city of Boston recommends to Your Excellency that the nomination of the Honorable J. Arthur Baker now a member of the Executive Council to be a justice of the Superior Court be withdrawn.

"This recommendation is made with full appreciation of the fact that primarily the Governor of the Commonwealth takes the responsibility for his appointments, subject only to the Constitutional limitations, and to the duty inherent in any Democratic form of government to consider carefully the view point of any Massachusetts citizens, particularly of such citizens as are authorized to speak for any considerable body of their fellows.

Should Be Capable

"Courts of the Commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind. As Rufus Choate upon a memorable occasion, stated in words whose truth have never been questioned: He, (the judge) must possess the perfect confidence of the community, that he bear not the sword in vain. To be honest, to be no respecter of persons is not enough. He must be believed such.

Principle at Stake

"Assume that Mr. Baker is qualified by character, training and experience to be a justice of the Superior Court. But this communication is not primarily concerned with Mr. Baker. There is a vital principal at stake—the inviolability of the courts. The main point is what a great body of the public have been convinced are the facts.

"It would be bootless to call to the attention of Your Excellency newspaper and other comments that for Mr. Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of Your Excellency his reward was to be an appointment to the Superior Court bench.

"The appointment of Mr. Baker by Your Excellency might well have been post hoc, sed non propter hoc, but as one who is well versed in the practicalities of life, does Your Excellency believe that the people at large can be convinced that such is a fact? If our government is to survive the people must have confidence in their courts.

"It is respectfully urged that Your Excellency withdraw Mr. Baker's nomination to the bench of the superior court.

we are authorized to state that this letter has been submitted to and has the approval of the council of the Bar Association of Boston."

The letter is signed by Carney, as chairman for the committee on judicial selection of the Bar Association of the city of Boston.

In addition to the letter submitted to Governor Curley, Chairman Carney of the Boston Bar Association also sent letters to each member of the Governor's Council. Inclosed in these letters was a copy of the letter to Governor Curley with a request to each Councillor that if the nomination of Baker was not withdrawn by Governor Curley each Councillor refrain from voting to confirm it.

EXPRESS Portland, Me.

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Appointee Of Curley Meets Bar Censure

Governor Urged To Withdraw Baker As Justice Nominee

BOSTON, Nov. 13. (U. P.)—The Boston Bar Association today asked Governor Curley to withdraw the appointment of Governor's Councilor J. Arthur Baker, Pittsfield Republican, as a Superior Court justice.

The request was based on the reported general belief that the appointment was a reward for Baker's failure to vote on a "certain appointment," by Curley.

Baker's appointment comes before the executive council for confirmation today.

The Bar Association letter, signed by Chairman Francis J. Carney of the judicial selection committee, said in part:

"Courts of the Commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind.

"... Assume that Mr. Baker is qualified by character, training and experience to be a justice of the Superior Court. ... There is a vital principle at stake—the inviolability of the courts. The main point is what a great body of the public have been convinced are the facts.

"... The appointment of Mr. Baker ... might well have been post hoc, sed non propter hoc, but as one who is well versed in the practicalities of life, does your excellency believe the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact? If the Government is to survive, the people must have confidence in their courts."

PATRIOT-LEDGER Quincy, Mass.

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CURLEY MAN IS DEFEATED

Voke Elected Mayor of Chelsea; Arrest 7 At Polls

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (INS)—Edward J. Voke, former president of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, today was mayor of that city, victor over Representative William H. Melley, avowed "Curley candidate," in a stormy election in which seven were arrested for illegal voting.

Voke won by 4,499 votes, a greater margin than his victory over Melley in the primary.

In the only other mayoral election of the day, voters of eight other cities going to the polls in primaries, Mayor Edward W. Kenney (D) of Woburn was re-elected over Sherwood H. VanTassell (R), receiving more votes than in his victory over Van Tassell in 1933.

The strong come-back vote of former Mayor Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis in Newburyport was one of the highlights of the primaries as was the nomination of Mrs. Alice D. Burke for mayor of Westfield.

It was the heaviest vote recorded in the history of Chelsea and Woburn.

Nominated in complete returns in primaries in four other cities were:

Newburyport—Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis, John M. Kelleher.

Taunton—Arthur E. Poole, John E. Welch.

Brockton—Horace C. Baker (R), Lawrence E. Crowley (D).

Westfield—Mrs. Alice D. Burke, Mayor Raymond C. Cowing.

Gillis polled 2776 votes in a four-cornered fight. John M. Kelleher was runner-up with 1,715.

Although far behind Mayor Raymond H. Cowing, who received 2,436 votes, Mrs. Burke held the distinction of being the first woman nominated for mayor in the history of Westfield.

Off-year primaries were held in Haverhill, Gardner, Peabody, and Quincy where school committee and council contests were held.

PATRIOT-LEDGER Quincy, Mass.

FINANCE COMMITTEE / OFFICIAL RESIGNS

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (INS)—Declining to reveal his reasons, stating they should come from Gov. James M. Curley, who appointed him several months ago, William W. Saxe, prominent Boston advertising man, today resigned as a member of the Boston Finance Commission.

Saxe was appointed to the position Aug. 14 last. He succeeded Judge Jacob Kaplan.

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BAY STATE WORK PROGRAM TO BE UNDER WAY NOV. 23.

(BOSTON, Nov. 12 (P).—Gov. James M. Curley tonight asserted he had been assured that the entire Massachusetts works relief program, which he said would eventually employ 120,000 men, would be under way November 23.

NEWS

Salem, Mass.

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Claims State Slowly Being Strangled by Gov. Curley

Councillor Schuster Com-
pares Massachusetts With
Louisiana in Talk at Wom-
en's Republican Club

G. O. P. ONLY HOPE

Has Destroyed Morale of De-
partments, Mistreated Old
Employees; "Work and
Wages," Camouflage

One of the most acrimonious at-
tacks ever made upon a public of-
ficial in this city was that delivered
last night at the Hotel Hawthorne
by Hon. Winfield A. Schuster, mem-
ber of the executive council on Bea-
con hill, against Gov. James M. Cur-
ley. Rebuke after rebuke was heaped
upon the chief executive of the state

at the session which was an open
meeting under the auspices of the
Salem Women's Republican club,
under the direction of the president,
Mrs. George F. Sexton. About the
most "polite" term the speaker used
was that the governor is "ruthless"
and that he is a "political manip-
ulator."

"This country was faced with a
great crisis 75 years ago, so in 1860,"
continued Councillor Schuster, "the
Republican party was able to center

the confidence of the people and
save the day. The principle of polit-
ical parties is the same today. Any
political party is a factor and useful
only so long as it can create public
confidence.

"Today in Massachusetts 75 years
later we are faced with a great
crisis. The issue today is not the
Republican party versus the Dem-
ocratic party; it is not the anti-new

dealers against Roosevelt, the issue
rather is 'the preservation of Massa-
chusetts against Curley-ism.' Let us
awaken to the seriousness of the sit-
uation. The state of Massachusetts is
being slowly strangled in the hands
of Gov. Curley. The whole economic
future of this state, of every citizen,
is at stake. What the people of this
country have seen happen in Louisi-
ana, what they have stood aghast at
there is being reproduced right here
within the borders of our own Com-
monwealth.

"The Republican party is the only
public organ left whereby this state
can be saved. Already the Democratic
party has been overturned by this



HON. WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER
Member Governor's Council

man, dragged down from a pontical
instrument of confidence and trust
built up, under Joseph B. Ely and
David I. Walsh, to a position today
of despair. It has been snatched by
this man for his own aggrandize-
ment at the expense of every single
citizen of this Commonwealth.

"When the confidence of a party
has been betrayed, when the con-
fidence of the public has been de-
stroyed, it is high time for us as
Republicans to put a stop to such a
condition.

"Let us

Examine the Record

of this man and see how he has be-
trayed time and again the people
of Massachusetts.

"He conducted ouster proceedings
whereby one capable public official
after another has been removed—
Charles Storey and Joseph Donohue,
members of the Boston Finance com-
mission.

"He has traded elected public posi-
tions to gain control of the governor's
council. Councillor Edmund Cote was
made chairman of the Fall River
Finance commission at \$6000 per
year and Councillor J. Arthur Baker
appointed to superior court of Massa-
chusetts at \$12,000 per year.

"He has destroyed morale of state
departments and state institutions
by removing competent heads and
by filling to elevate men properly
in it for promotion by their length
of service and achievements in the
state's service—Gen. Charles Cole.

Merton Brown, William Bazeley,
Joseph Leonard, Morgan Ryan and
Dr. Pierce of the Tewksbury State
hospital, the last-named having
been terribly mistreated by the fail-
ure to place him in the position
of head of the Tewksbury State
hospital. We have also seen trustees
of our various institutions, men and
women who have long served Massa-
chusetts faithfully, removed by the
dozen.

"His slogan of 'work and wages' is
merely a camouflage behind which
this man has attempted to hide. He
has done everything to destroy such
a possibility by raising the cost of
living through unnecessary expendi-
tures, the squandering of state
money, increased taxation and other
burdens that have been clamped on
to legitimate industry. The only
'work and wages' has been appoint-
ments and state jobs for the Curley
henchmen.

"His talk of money from Washing-
ton because of his closeness to the
administration in Washington has
been a fallacy, in fact he has gotten
less money as federal help out of
Washington than any other man as
governor would have received. The
reason for this is that the Roosevelt
administration knows that he can
not be trusted and they are unwilling
to place money in the state.

"A policy of character assailing was
introduced in an effort to intimidate
anyone who would disagree with Mr.
Curley. The governor himself is afraid
to attack any individual personally
so he has his 'hatchet man,' Grant,
do the 'dirty work' for him and the
state of Massachusetts is forced to
pay at the rate of \$6000 a year for
this outrage.

"Last, but not least, is his per-
secution of public officials through
the controlled finance commission,
the latest attempt being to discredit
the present mayor of Boston so that
Curley himself may get his grasp on
the city of Boston as well as on the
state of Massachusetts. Worse still is
the more recent removal of E. V.
Grabill, supreme judicial decisions,
reporter for 25 years. By this action
we are given to see what we may ex-
pect all over the state if this

Political Manipulator

is allowed to extend the sphere of
his power. Not a policeman, fireman,
school teacher, or public employe of
any sort will be beyond the reach of
this man.

"Let us not as Republicans deceive
ourselves to the extent that he will
be easily disposed of. On the contrary,
it will be a difficult task because
this man is resourceful, cunning,
shrewd and ruthless. There is no
denying the fact that he has drawing
appeal, winning ways, is an oppor-
tunist and is building a vast political
machine—so, too, did the late Huey
Long. These facts must be recog-
nized before it is too late if Massa-
chusetts is to be saved.

"A political party to be powerful
must have the confidence of the peo-
ple. The Republican party in 1936
must put up men whom all the peo-
ple in Massachusetts can have
confidence in. They must be men
who will have the confidence of the
Republican party, they must be men
who will appeal to that great middle
section of independent voters, they
must be men whom the dissatisfied
and betrayed people in the Dem-
ocratic party will turn to as a means
of saving their own organization.

"But more than this, these men
must be liberal as well as sound in-
dividuals, who can rally the support
and admiration of the great common
classes. They must be men who can
go into the great industrial centers
of Massachusetts, into such cities as
New Bedford, Fall River, Lowell, Law-
rence, Lynn, Worcester, North Adams.

continued

Holyoke and Chicopee and rally the industrial population to their support and following. It is this kind of a man the Republican party must have in 1936, to beat Curley who is draining the life blood of Massachusetts.

"Let us go back to the days of Abraham Lincoln

Teddy Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge and take a few lessons from them. Let us give Massachusetts a leader who will again make the Republican party—the party of the people, by the people and for the people."

In speaking about safety on the highways Mr. Schuster referred to automobile accidents in which the governor's car has been involved, in one case causing the death of a policeman and in the other, serious injury to a state trooper. The manner in which jobs are given and business in general is conducted by Gov. Curley came in for no end of a scathing attack. Allegations made against the governor were most surprising as they came from the lips of the speaker.

During a question period the councillor said that he felt Joseph B. Ely, former governor and U. S. Sen. David I. Walsh would be as much opposed to Curley running for a second term as they were to him last year. The guest speaker felt that there would be much harmful legislation enacted before Curley left office because again next year the G. O. P. will be unable to hold working majorities of their party. He feels that it is possible to stop much of the wrongful legislation in the senate where the Republicans seems to hold their strength.

State Sen. William H. McSweeney attacked Republicans who are supporting Curley adding, "Curley can give me nothing. I only want the respect of the people of my district who elected me and I am sure I will have that when I end my term of office, because I will conduct myself as the voters and my party want me to." He made a plea for recognition of Essex county on the state G. O. P. ticket for next year, remarking that this county, the third largest one in the state, has not had a man with the local appeal on the state ticket for many years.

During a business session that preceded the open meeting the resignation of Miss Sarah H. Etheridge, as secretary, was received, because she is going to Florida for the winter months. Miss Etheridge accepted the berth some time ago, on condition that she would be relieved of the position before leaving for the south. In the meantime she has given the club a great deal of time in valuable work. A new secretary will be chosen at the next meeting of the club's executive board.

The club acknowledged the receipt of a gift of an American flag, 6x10, presented by Almy's store. It was displayed prominently in the room before the capacity gathering. During the evening six new members were accepted. Other Republican organizations sent representatives to the open session in order to aid in the reception to Mr. Schuster.

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CURLEY IS ACCUSED OF ABUSE OF POWER

Speaker Saltonstall Criticizes His Action in Connection With Council

Wellesley, Nov. 12 — (AP) — Speaker Leverett Saltonstall, announced candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, accused Gov. James M. Curley (D) of abusing his appointive power today.

Saltonstall said Curley had nullified the power of the ballot by appointing Republican members of the executive council to other state positions and nominating Democrats to replace them. He made the assertion before the Women's Republican club of Wellesley.

"The voters chose five Republicans and four Democrats for the council," he declared. "Gov. Curley's tactics have altered the score to six Democrats and three Republicans by abuse of his power of appointment."

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THAT 'LILAC WAY'

To the Editor of The Republican:—

This idea of a "lilac way," the governor probably got from Minneapolis, where they propose to have a lilac roadway to Fort Snelling and other points—some 10 miles—but out there the roads are different. There is plenty of land on either side for planting and only 10 miles are concerned. The road to Providence, about 50 miles, is largely through towns, where it would be hardly practical to plant.

The governor has large ideas, spending taxpayers' money; it's his way. It would be a wonderful show, largely for trucks. But it would be all over in a week or two.

Minneapolis and St Paul, 10 miles apart, have a wonderful park roadway, built some 30 years ago along the Mississippi river, through trees most of the way. They merely put their river drive to St Paul under their park department. That is quite different from making a truck highway into a parkway. H.

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NO FEDERAL FUNDS FOR LIGHT RATE INQUIRY

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 12—Not one penny of federal funds is forthcoming to assist the special Massachusetts sliding-scale commission in its investigations as to advisability of establishing such a system of rate regulation for electric and gas companies in this state, the chairman, Prof John J. Murray, announced this afternoon.

Gov Curley originally asked \$250,000 to hire experts to aid in study of Massachusetts rate structures; then modified the request to \$100,000; and the commission later dropped the desired amount to \$25,000. Murray makes known that Federal Administrator Arthur D. Rotch says Washington rejected the latest request as it had the others, the reason assigned being that there is a well-established WPA rule that require "disapproval of any projects which involve the taking of, or compilation of, figures involving valuations or rate matters of public utilities."

In retaliation, Murray announced the commission's withdrawal of the state's contribution of \$2400, which was to be used in event a federal grant was made. Prof Murray said he would use what money he had in an attempt to produce the best possible results.

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STATE HOUSE NOTES

Loan Award Made

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 12—State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley today awarded \$250,000 commonwealth of Massachusetts Salisbury Beach reservation loan bonds to R. L. Day & Co. at 100.815 for 1½ per cent bonds payable \$25,000 annually November 1, 1935 to 1945. Twenty-three bids were received for these bonds, a record number. The yield to the successful bidder is approximately 1.37 per cent.

Resigns From Finance Commission

William W. Saxe of Boston has resigned from the Boston finance commission, to which he was appointed last August by Gov Curley. This information came from Richard D. Grant, secretary to the governor, who stated Saxe's reason for resigning was that the finance commission work took up too much of his time from his own business.

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PROTEST IGNORED, BAKER CONFIRMED

Pittsfield Republican Gets Court Post; Burdick Named to Council; Boston Bar Aroused

**VOTE IS 5 TO 3
IN EACH CASE;
BOTH SWORN IN**

**First Time Judicial Choice Is
Opposed; Boston Bar
Scores Action; Curley
Strikes Back.**

BY DONAL F. MACPHEE

BOSTON, Nov. 13—Atty. J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield today left his post as a Republican member of the Executive Council to become a judge of the Superior Court succeeding the late Judge Frederick J. Macleod. His place as councillor for the Eighth District is taken by Morton H. Burdick of Springfield, Baker's Democratic opponent in the 1934 election.

Boston Bar Protests

The question of confirming Baker's appointment to the judiciary came before the Executive Council after a hectic morning that witnessed an unprecedented formal protest against the Baker appointment by the Bos-

ton Bar Association and an hour-long secret conference between Gov. Curley, Lieut. Gov. Hurley and the four Democratic members of the Executive Council. When the vote was taken the Democrats voted in a solid bloc to confirm Mr. Baker. The three Republican members of the Executive Council, Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas and Joseph E. Grossman of Quincy voted against confirmation. This is the first time in the history of the Commonwealth that a major judicial appointment has not been confirmed unanimously.

The Democratic voting for confirmation were Lieut. Gov. Hurley, Philip J. Russell of Fall River, Daniel H. Coakley of Boston, William G. Hennessey of Lynn and James J. Brennan of Somerville.

Immediately after Baker's confirmation, in which he did not take part in the voting, Gov. Curley offered the name of Mr. Burdick and this appointment was confirmed under suspension of rules with the same three Republicans voting against confirmation.

Prior to the vote on Mr. Baker, a motion was introduced by Councilor Grossman to have the Baker appointment laid on the table for one week in view of the protest of the Boston Bar Association. This motion was defeated, 5-3, with Mr. Baker refraining from voting.

Immediately Sworn In

The new judge was sworn in at 1.40 p. m. in the presence of the members of the council and Mrs. Baker. When Mr. Baker was confirmed, Gov. Curley said to him, in the presence of the council, "I want to thank you personally for your great loyalty."

Mr. Baker's appointment was a reward for giving Gov. Curley control of the Executive Council. He did so by refraining from voting when the question came of confirming a Democrat as a successor to a Republican, Edmond Cote, from the 1st Councilor District. Had he voted with his fellow Republicans on that occasion, Mr. Baker would have created a tie which would have prevented the confirmation of Councilor Russell as Cote's successor.

Further control of the Council was given the Governor today by the appointment of Mr. Burdick, a Democrat, in Baker's place.

One of the witnesses at the swearing in of Mr. Baker was former Councilor Cote, who was elevated to the post of chairman of the Fall River Finance Commission. The Governor shook hands with Mr. Baker and said: "I am confident that you will uphold the traditions of the Massachusetts' bench."

"That is my one thought," Judge Baker replied to the Governor. The

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new justice was then congratulated by Lieut. Gov. Hurley and the four Democratic members of the council. The three Republicans, not only did not offer to shake hands in congratulation but showed no sign of recognition as they passed him on the way out of the Council chamber as Mr. Burdick entered to be sworn in.

Burdick Takes Oath

After the swearing in of Burdick, the new councilor approached Gov. Curley and said: "I want to thank you very much." He shook hands with the Governor and then Lieut. Gov. Hurley introduced him to each member of the Executive Council in turn. After shaking hands with each, Mr. Burdick was ordered by the Governor to take the seat vacated by Judge Baker and the council session resumed at 1.55 p. m.

Prior to taking the vote to confirm Judge Baker, Gov. Curley issued a statement blasting the Boston Bar Association and severely criticizing that body for presuming to interfere and suggest that the appointment of Baker be withdrawn.

"I am in receipt of a communication from the Bar Association of the City of Boston requesting that I withdraw the nomination of J. Arthur Baker for the position of judge of the Superior Court," he said.

"I have read with care the communication bearing upon the question and I consider it an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence. There is no section of the statutes which confers upon any organization the right to dictate appointments and I can conceive of nothing that would be a greater menace to the administration of justice than the adoption of the course of procedure as recommended by the bar association which, in essence, could mean none other than the making of the bar association a super-perpetuating institution with membership in each succeeding year dictated by the association."

Appeal to Councilors

The bar recommendation was contained in a letter to the Governor signed by Francis J. Carney, chairman of the association's committee on judicial selection.

Each member of the Governor's Council, Carney said, had been requested not to vote today on Baker's confirmation.

"The inviolability of the courts" is "the vital principal at stake" in Baker's nomination, the letter asserted.

"It would be bootless to call to the attention of your excellency," it continued, "newspaper and other comments that for Mr. Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of your excellency, his reward was to be an appointment to the Superior Court bench."

After saying the Governor might have considered the appointment before Baker's failure to vote, the letter asked:

"Does your excellency believe the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact? If our government is to survive the people must have confidence in their courts."

"Courts of the Commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind."

Carney said he believed the protest was the first action ever taken by the committee against a judicial appointment by a Massachusetts governor.

Other members of the committee are Danie J. Lyne, Walter Powers, W. P. Murray and Raymond S. Wilkins.

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Voke Is Elected Chelsea Mayor; Beats Curley Man; Gillis Wins Nomination

Mrs. Alice D. Burke Will Oppose Cowing in Westfield—"Bossy", Now Silent, Makes Comeback in Newburyport—Kenney Is Re-elected Mayor of Woburn

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—Gillis in Newburyport, Mrs. Burk in Westfield, and Voke in Chelsea—so went the municipal elections and primaries in Massachusetts.

Former-Mayor Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis, the "Peck's bad boy of politics," who has changed his blustering tune to "silence is golden," was nominated for mayor of Newburyport yesterday. His vote was 2776, against 1715 for John M. Kelliher, city councilor, who will oppose him at the December election. The contest was non-partizan.

Westfield nominated for mayor, a woman, Mrs. Alice D. Burke, 42, first woman candidate for the mayoralty in the city's history. She received \$19 votes in a non-partizan primary in which Mayor Raymond H. Cowing was renominated with 2436 votes.

Edward Voke, Chelsea attorney making his first bid for public office, was elected mayor of Chelsea on the basis of unofficial returns, which gave him 9489 votes to 4990 for State Rep. William H. Melley, the candidate favored by Gov. James M. Curley (D). The election was non-partizan and interest in it was heightened by the recent charges that state jobs were being swapped for votes in Chelsea.

Mayor Edward W. Kenney (D), hailed his reelection as mayor of Woburn a "party triumph." Kenney received 4393 votes to 3807 for Sherwood H. Van Tassel, Republican candidate.

Two members of the present city government were nominated for mayor of Taunton in the non-partizan municipal primary. They are Arthur E. Poole, city councilman, who received 5411 votes, and John E. Welch, city solicitor, who received 4543.

At Brockton, Mayor Horace C. Baker appeared nominated as Republican candidate for mayor, while the Democrats nominated Lawrence E. Crowley. Mayor Baker polled 6003 votes in 27 out of 29 precincts, his nearest rival, Fred D. Rowe, receiving 5196 in the same districts. Crowley was nominated by a margin of 36 votes over Charles McCaffrey, the former receiving 2566 votes and the latter 2530.

Several other cities held municipal contests for minor offices.

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Cassidy in Hospital

Atty. Thomas F. Cassidy, member of the Racing Commission and personal friend of Gov. James M. Curley has entered the Massachusetts State Hospital at Boston, it was reported today. Mr. Cassidy, who sent a telegram to Gov. Curley Monday endorsing the nomination of Councilor J. Arthur Baker for the Superior Court bench, was accompanied to Boston by Rep. Ralph E. Otis of this city. His condition was reported today as "most comfortable." Mr. Cassidy has been in ill health for some time. Twenty-five years ago he suffered a severe injury to his leg in an automobile accident near Wilbraham.

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CURLEY CONFERS ON WORK PROGRAM

Boston, Nov. 12 — Gov. Curley today conferred with Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan, and Federal Administrator Arthur D. Rotch, in an endeavor to speed up his "work and wages" program. Later, he stated Rotch told him he would today complete plans for the \$3,000,000 sidewalk program and also for the farm-to-market roads program by the end of the week. "He assures me," the governor explained, "that he will be able to have the 12,000 men working by the 23d of the month, from the welfare rolls."

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Baker Confirmed by Council Despite Bar Association Protest

Baker Confirmed as Justice Of Superior Court by 5-3 Vote; Burdick Gets Councilor Post

Pittsfield Man Approved by Governor's Council After Boston Bar Association Protests Appointment as 'Menace to Administration of Justice'; Curley Flays Communication as 'Unwarranted and Gratuitous Impertinence'

Special Dispatch to The Daily News

Boston, Nov. 13—Councilor J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield was this afternoon confirmed as judge of the superior court by the governor's council, the vote being 5 to 3.

The vote on Baker was on straight party lines, Grossman, Brooks and Schuster voting negatively.

Baker was administered the oath of office by Governor Curley immediately after the council had adjourned.

Prior to that Governor Curley submitted the appointment of Attorney Morton H. Burdick of Easthampton, formerly of Springfield, to be executive councilor to succeed Baker. This was confirmed by the council 5 to 3, with the same lineup as on the Baker confirmation. Burdick was also given oath after the council adjourned.

This makes the council lineup 6 to 3 Democratic, as compared to 5 to 4 Republican when it first convened at the beginning of this year.

Previously, the weekly meeting of the council had been delayed more than hour, when an attempt was made to block Baker's confirmation, with the protest against the appointment made of the governor by the bar association of the city of Boston as the basis.

Governor Curley called the Democratic members, including the Lieutenant governor, into conference prior to the meeting, while Republican members sat around waiting. One councilor, Schuster of East Douglas, sent out and had a pint of milk brought in and used in council desk to eat from.

Boston, Nov. 13—The Boston Bar association today, in a letter to Gov. Curley, suggested that the name of Atty J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, Republican member of the governor's council, be withdrawn as a nominee for a justice of the Massachusetts Superior court.

As the governor received the letter, Baker was in the chamber awaiting the convening of the council meeting which was expected to confirm him as judge, and Atty Morton H. Burdick of Easthampton was waiting in one of the outer offices, anticipating the governor would go through on his promise to name him councilor to succeed Baker.

The bar association letter, signed by Francis J. Carney, chairman, is the first to be made public in protest of Baker's appointment, although it is known that the governor has received many others, of which he has said nothing although giving out the endorsement of Atty Thomas F. Cassidy of Cheshire yesterday. The Boston protest letter follows:

"Your Excellency—The bar association of the city of Boston recommends to your Excellency that the nomination of the Hon J. Arthur Baker, now a member of the executive council, to be a justice of the superior court, be withdrawn.

"This recommendation is made with the full appreciation of the fact that primarily the governor of the commonwealth takes the responsibility for appointments, subject only to the constitutional limitations, and to the duty inherent in any Democratic form of government to consider carefully the viewpoint of any Massachusetts citizens, particularly of such citizens as are authorized to speak for any considerable body of their fellows.

"Courts of the commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind. As Rufus Choate, upon a memorable occasion, stated in words whose truth have never been questioned.

"He—the judge—must possess the perfect confidence of the community, that he bear not the sword in vain. To be honest, to be no respecter of persons is not enough. He must be believed such."

"Assume that Mr Baker is qualified by character, training and experience to be a justice of the superior court. But this communication is not primarily concerned with Mr Baker. There is a vital principle at stake—the inviolability of the courts. The main point is what a great body of the public have been convinced are the facts.

"It would be bootless to call to the attention of your Excellency newspaper and other comments that for Mr Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of your Excellency his reward was to be an appointment to the superior court bench.

Continued

"The appointment of Mr Baker by your Excellency might well have been

"Post hoc, sed non propter hoc", but is one who is well versed in the practicalities of life, does your Excellency believe that the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact? If our government is to survive, the people must have confidence in their courts.

"It is respectfully urged that your Excellency withdraw Mr Baker's nomination to the bench of the superior court.

"We are authorized to state that this letter has been submitted to and has the approval of the council of the bar association of Boston".

The letter is signed by Carney, as chairman for the committee on judicial selection, of the Boston Bar association.

The protest of the Boston Bar association aroused the ire of the governor. He termed it "an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence." In his statement in reply, he said:—

"I have received a communication from the Boston Bar association that requested the withdrawal of the name of Baker for the position of justice of the superior court.

"I have read with care the communication bearing upon the question and I consider it an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence. There is no section of the statutes which confers upon any organization the right to dictate appointments, and I can conceive of nothing that would be a greater menace to the administration of justice than the adoption of a course of procedure as recommended by the bar association."

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Rotch Will Put 120,000 to Work

Gov. Curley Says Men From
Welfare Rolls to Be
Hired "by the 23d"

(Special to The Springfield Union)
BOSTON, Nov. 12—Gov. James M. Curley this afternoon conferred with Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan and Federal Administrator Arthur G. Rotch in an endeavor to speed up his "work and wages" program. The Governor was informed by Mr. Rotch that he would complete plans today for the \$3,000,000 sidewalk program and for the "farms to market" road program by the end of the week.

"He assures me" the Governor added, "that he will be able to have 120,000 men working by the 23d of the month from the welfare rolls."

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Curley Bodyguard Will Keep Position

Sergt. O'Leary Was Slated
for Assignment to Mar-
tha's Vineyard

(Special to The Springfield Union)
BOSTON, Nov. 12—Sergt. Arthur T. O'Leary of the State police, Gov. Curley's bodyguard since last January, will continue in that capacity, it was learned today.

Previously it had been announced that the State trooper would return to the uniformed service at his own request with an assignment to Martha's Vineyard.

Over the weekend there was a change in the situation and, at the request of the Governor, Sergt. O'Leary reconsidered his decision to return to regular police work.

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Longmeadow Observance of Education Week

Junior High School pupils held an Education Week assembly this morning at which the school physician, Dr. Harry L. Roberts, set forth the value of the immunization tests against diphtheria. There was a playlet by the pupils, "Facts, Facts, Facts" and other parts were as follows: Pledge of Allegiance, singing of "Star-Spangled Banner," reading of the proclamation by Governor Curley calling attention to Education Week, "A Great Anniversary", by Carlotta Garrison, and "A Merry Life", a song by the pupils. The elementary schools are making quite a little of Education Week and yesterday the study group of the Center School P.-T. A. visited Center School, Friday the pupils in that school will have an assembly of their own and at Norway St. School on Friday afternoon the pupils in the lower grades will sing and give recitations and the pupils in Miss Bessie Langdon's room will put on a safety play showing the necessity of guarding against fire.

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SURVEY INDICATES CURLEY'S REELECTION

Governor James M. Curley is just
about seven years older than the

average American governor, and like the great majority of the present crop of chief executives is a Democrat and was born in the state whose government he now heads.

In the first of a series of bulletins on incumbent governors of the United States being prepared for the governors' conference by the council of state governments under the direction of Henry W. Toll, executive director of the council, a composite picture of an American governor is painted and his age placed at 54 years. Governor Curley was born on November 20, 1874, which would make him 61 very soon and leaves him in the senior group of state executives.

More than three-quarters of the states now have Democrats at the head of their administrations, with New Hampshire and Vermont the only New England jurisdictions governed by Republicans. Delaware claims the dean of the present governors in point of service: Gov. C. Douglass Buck, who will soon complete a span of seven years as chief executive of his state. Close behind him and tied for second place is Governor Wilbur Cross of Connecticut who is credited with five years' experience.

Should the survey and past history run true to form, Governor Curley, if he seeks reelection to his present post, would be put in office for another term, as 18 of the governors serving states today had held that position before entering upon their present terms. The last three Massachusetts governors: Ely, Allen and Fuller—one Democrat and two Republicans—were returned to office for second terms.

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Reasonable Taxation

From a long letter by State Senator William A. Davenport, chairman of this year's special commission on taxation, to the president of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Association is quoted the following:

The "economic structure" of Massachusetts, so far as statistics show, and so far as information has come to this Commission from industry and others, has been destroyed by present tax laws. The income tax law went into effect on April 1st, 1917, thus taking out of the tax base the tax value of intangible securities and placing such securities on the basis of 6 per cent of their income. Between that date and the first day of January, 1930 (while we were enjoying prosperous years), over 2000 industrial plants in Massachusetts went out of business, and it is stated that since 1930 over 500 more have gone out of existence. Up to 1932 Massachusetts had lost over 113,000 wage jobs, or 54 per cent. Approximately 5000 farmers went out of business, and the farms are growing up to brush. In 1934 one-third of the real estate of Massachusetts was in the hands of cities and towns for nonpayment of taxes. Savings banks have taken over enough real estate so that they have paid, this year, fourteen million dollars in taxes. Buildings have been torn down, all over the State, to avoid taxation. The homeowner has practically ceased to exist. . . . Isn't it time that reasonable and equitable tax laws should be enacted, to save Massachusetts and its citizens?

The obvious answer to the question is an emphatic Yes. It is time that reasonable and equitable tax laws should be enacted to save Massachusetts and its citizens. It has been time for at least ten years, during which Legislature after Legislature has gone through the same motion of creating special recess commissions to inquire into and report on means for more reasonable and equitable tax laws. Some of these commissions have been ably manned, much more so apparently than the present commission which, however, may be as wise as a Legislature not noted for wisdom could make it.

If the answer to the question whether it is time that reasonable and equitable tax laws were enacted is strongly in the affirmative the prospect that this commission will propose reasonable or equitable laws is dubious. We do not know how far the other members of the commission share the view of Senator Davenport that the woes of Massachusetts are due to the tax of 6 per cent on the income from intangibles, as he plainly implies in the above statement or how far other members of the commission believe that a change back to the former method of taxing at local rates on the market or assessed value of intangibles would be reasonable and equitable.

Those who are familiar with the conditions which nearly twenty years ago led to the change from a tax on the value of intangibles to a tax on their income, will easily remember that the change greatly increased the revenue from intangibles for cities and towns.

One of the reasons was that at a rate much lower than now prevails a local tax on the assessed value of intangibles made it unprofitable for citizens to hold such securities or made it a temptation to hide them from collectors. This would be much more plainly the case now when tax rates are averaging \$35 a thousand, and when the income from even the best of securities is relatively low. From some of them there is no income at all.

Many of these securities are already taxed out of dividends because Federal, State or local taxation takes the most of earnings. It is stated that at present the Federal Government alone gets 179 cents from the Pennsylvania railroad for each share of stock outstanding, while the shareholders consider themselves fortunate in these times and conditions to get fifty cents a share. That is one aspect of taxation that probably would not take a prize for reason or equity.

Now consider the case of a Massachusetts holder of 100 shares of Pennsylvania stock on which he is receiving \$50 in dividends. Much would, of course, depend on the valuation placed on the stock but if it was assessed at only one half of its present market value of \$28 a share, a \$35 tax rate would take all but one dollar of the income of \$50.

It may be claimed that local taxes on real estate in many cases are now taking more than the net income and that this is unreasonable and inequitable, as obviously it is. But that does not make it reasonable and equitable to take in taxation all or more than the income from intangibles in these times. House owners at least get their rent out of their real estate.

A widow who is depending solely on an income of \$1200 from investments in stocks and bonds left by her husband is this year paying to a tax of \$79.20 cents on that income, leaving her about \$1180 to live on. But were the city rate of \$30 levied on one half the market value of her securities, she would have nothing left to live on, so long as she held the investments or was so unfair to herself as to report them to the assessors.

If this notion of State Senator Davenport's was impractical twenty years ago, it is fantastic now when tax rates are much higher and income returns much lower. The only reasonable and equitable thing for holders of securities to do would be to sell them or to hide them, if they could.

If in the circumstances there is little chance that the present recess commission on taxation will report anything of value, the hope that the Legislature will do anything more about taxation than it has in the past ten years is vain. Legislatures have usually confined their acts, not to making tax laws more reasonable and equitable, but to increasing the burden.

The only way to make taxes more reasonable is to reduce them and that means reducing the

costs of the State government instead of increasing them as they are being increased under the Curley regime. But with the reduction of State costs this commission on taxation states it has nothing to do. That's the job of another recess commission which will also travel, inquire, report and print—all at State expense—without any legislative results probably except mere expenditures.

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Saxe Resigns Commission Post

Recently Appointed by Gov.
Curley; Declines to
State Reason

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—William W. Saxe, recently appointed by Gov. James M. Curley to the Boston Finance Commission, resigned his post today. Saxe declined to disclose his reason for resigning.

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Refuse Resignation of Worcester Minister

WORCESTER, Nov. 13 (AP)—Deacons and trustees of the First Swedish Baptist Church last night refused to accept the resignation of Rev. Dr. Morris Peterson, pastor, who on Sunday resigned because "there was so much talk" about his activities on behalf of democratic candidates.

A resolution of the joint meeting of the church officials said that "under no consideration" would the resignation be considered.

Dr. Peterson, twice named by Gov. James M. Curley as state commissioner of corrections and twice failing of confirmation by the executive council said he was "tired of being continually criticized for being a Democrat."

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CASSIDY WIRES APPROVAL OF BAKER

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 12—Thomas F. Cassidy of Cheshire, member of the state racing commission, is undergoing treatment at the Massachusetts General hospital. Gov. Curley is in receipt of the following message from Atty Cassidy:—

"Your excellency's appointment of Atty J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield as a justice of our superior court is gratifying to the people and bar of Berkshire county. The cleanliness of Mr Baker's life as a man and a lawyer as well as his reputation for honest and sincerity of purpose commands our respect and esteem. He is a kindly, genial man, ever ready to help others, and typifies the old New England stock at its best."

GAZETTE
Taunton, Mass.

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Gillis Named by Voters of Newburyport

Woman Is Nominated for
Mayoralty at
Westfield

(By The Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Gillis in Newburyport, Mrs. Burke in Westfield, and Voke in Chelsea—so went the municipal elections and primaries in Massachusetts.

Former Mayor Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis, the "Peck's Bad Boy of Politics," who has changed his blustering tune to "silence is golden," was nominated for mayor of Newburyport yesterday. His vote was 2,776, against 1,715 for John M. Kelliher, city councillor, who will oppose him at the December election. The contest was non-partisan.

Westfield nominated for mayor, a woman, Mrs. Alice D. Burke, 42, first woman candidate for the mayoralty in the city's history. She received 819 votes in a non-partisan primary in which Mayor Raymond H. Cowing was renominated with 2,436 votes.

Edward Voke, Chelsea attorney, making his first bid for public office, was elected mayor of Chelsea on the basis of unofficial returns, which gave him 9,489 votes to 4,990 for State Representative William H. Melley, the candidate favored by Governor James M. Curley (D). The election was non-partisan and interest in it was heightened by the recent charges that State jobs were being swapped for votes in Chelsea.

Mayor Edward W. Kenney, Democrat, hailed his re-election as mayor of Woburn a "party triumph." Kenney received 4393 votes to 3807 for Sherwood H. Van Tassel, Republican candidate.

Two members of the present city government were nominated for mayor of Taunton in the non-partisan municipal primary. They are Arthur E. Poole, city councilman, who received 5411 votes, and John E. Welch, city solicitor, who received 4543.

At Brockton, Mayor Horace C. Baker appeared nominated as Republican candidate for mayor, while the Democrats nominated Lawrence E. Crowley. Mayor Baker polled 6003 votes in 27 out of 29 precincts, his nearest rival, Fred D. Rowe, receiving 5196 in the same districts. Crowley was nominated by a margin of 36 votes over Charles McCaffrey, the former receiving 2566 votes and the latter 2530.

Several other cities held municipal contests for minor offices.

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WINCHESTER

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held last night due to Monday being a legal holiday.

The disagreeable weather of yesterday failed to deter the members of the Guild of the Infant Saviour from attending the semi-monthly meeting which was held in Lyceum Hall. The afternoon was passed in sewing by the members. The following were the hostesses for the day: Mrs. T. J. McDonough, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh, Mrs. Walter A. Cott, Mrs. Miah Crowley and Mrs. Thomas H. Riley.

Winchester High will close its league season on Saturday when it will meet Stoneham High at Stoneham. The result of this game will not alter matters any, as Winchester has won the Middlesex League title. Of course the fans expect the local team to win and from present indications they will. The final game of the year will be on Thanksgiving morning on Manchester Field with Woburn.

Mrs. John Hodson of Stoneham, but formerly residing on Cross St. in this town, suffered the death of her mother Mrs. Margaret Gallagher who passed away Monday in Boston. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the home of her daughter in Stoneham.

Officer and Mrs. Joseph Derro are the proud parents of a son born on Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Winchester Hospital.

The report that Sergeant Arthur T. O'Leary, body guard for Governor Curley was to go on regular duty as a state police officer appears to be a little ahead of time for the Winchester boy has been told by the Governor to stay on the job until further notice.

The first morning musicale of the season was held this morning at the home of Mrs. Betsy Morton

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REGISTRY MEN NEUTRAL IN THIS ELECTION

It's a cheap Republican trick. It's a dirty Democratic deal. Such were the exchanges from local political camps late last night and during the wee small hours of the morning, while a brigade of the grey-coated "snoopers" of Frank Goodwin had the temerity to make some inquiries about licenses to drive and at the same time, sly but effectively operate their sense of nasal inhalation in search of the odor of demon rum.

Last night, after the election, there was the usual carnival spirit or the silent sadness. Some were quaffing at the cup of Bacchus with glee and while others were drowning their sorrows. At any rate, the places where they supply food and probably potions of that liquid which turned Mr. Volstead's hair to a shiny but sparse gray. It was election night, and the Democrats and Republicans were burying the hatchet and looking longingly at each other's throats. The "I told you so's" and the "If you only did this" were being spread as freely and as copiously as the things to eat and drink.

One very dignified eating place in the city was the magnet of attraction to parties of both Democrats and Republicans and at midnight, there were twenty to thirty cars parked quietly outside of the eating place. While the party was going on, groups gathering here and there, friendly exchanges between the rival groups, a dozen of these fellows dressed in a grayish blue, who look at your ticket and in

hale in direct shooting range of a man's breath. Driving under the influence of liquor was their quest, and the license inquiry was merely the build-up, claimed the diners who were bristled with seriousness when they were informed the house was surrounded.

"Why didn't Curley appoint a Democrat instead of that Republican Frank Goodwin. What can you expect. He's still playing ball with his old henchmen," came the Democratic comment.

"Curley is not satisfied with a Democratic victory in Woburn but he wants to 'bag' a few Republicans," came the retort from the rival camp.

At any rate, one cannot determine what the original idea of some of these celebrateors was, but apparently they changed it quickly. One driver who could run the gauntlet of nostril inhalations, rushed to the center, and even at the peak of a gigantic Democratic victory, six sober chauffeurs could be found, who "wheeled" the cars through the battalion Motor Vehicle inspectors without a mishap. The inspectors were pleased to see the cars depart, as standing out in a cold drizzly rain could not be classed particularly in the recreation column.

In an interview with the press following the sensational appearance of the inspection brigade, the men denied that there was any complaint or any attempt to make a whole confiscation of licenses. The men pointed out that they have parked on various places on the road between Boston and Lowell to check on licensed, drunken driving and the like, and that they have stood outside of inns and restaurants selling liquors for the purpose of taking the driver from behind the wheel if he was intoxicated. The inspectors did not even know there was an election in Woburn and cared less, and if they thought the election was the cause of their assignment in the cold drizzly rain, they would be shouting for a New Deal pronto.

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**VOKE ELECTED MAYOR OF
CHELSEA, KENNEY RE-
ELECTED IN WOBURN**

BOSTON, Nov. 13, (INS)—Edward J. Voke, former President of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce today was mayor-elect of that city, victor over Representative William H. Melley avowed "Curley candidate," in a stormy election in which seven were arrested for illegal voting. Voke won by 4,499 votes. Mayor Edward W. Kenney D, of Woburn, was re-elected over Sherwood H. Van Tassel, R.

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LATE BULLETINS

Curley Judgeship Appointment Confirmed

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—The appointment of Executive Councillor J. Arthur Baker (R), of Taunton, as a Massachusetts Superior Court Justice, was confirmed today by the Governor's Council, 5 to 3. His appointment by Democratic Governor James M. Curley was opposed in an unprecedented protest by the Boston Bar Association.

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**EDWARD J. VOKE ELECTED MAYOR
OF CHELSEA OVER REPRESENTATIVE MELLEY**
Boston, Mass., Nov. 13 (INS)—Edward J. Voke, former President of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, today was elected Mayor of that city, victor over Representative William H. Melley, a confirmed "Curley candidate" in a stormy election in which seven men were arrested for illegal voting. Voke won by 4499 votes. Mayor Edward W. Kenney, Democrat of Woburn was reelected over Sherwood H. Van Tassel, Republican.

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Wakefield, Mass.

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No "Work or Wages" Yet from Curley Bond Issue

As yet, Wakefield laborers have received no benefits from Gov. Curley's much publicized "work-and-wages" program. The town has not yet received the \$5600 share of the Curley bond issue, although it is expected along toward the end of this week.

Some of the sidewalk projects for which the state money is to be

used have been approved by the federal government, but still await approval by the state authorities. They must be approved by the State Department of Public Works before the state money can be used on them. The state allotment is to be used for trucking and supplies, the government furnishing the labor through ERA.

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Boston Bar Asks Curley To Cancel Baker Judgeship

Inviolability Of Courts At Stake, Lawyers Say In Recommendation

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—The Boston Bar Association recommended today that Governor James M. Curley withdraw his nomination of Executive Councillor J. Arthur Baker, (R) of Pittsfield, to the State Superior Court. The request was made as the Democratic-controlled Governor's Council met to consider Baker's nomination.

The recommendation was contained in a letter to the Governor signed by Francis J. Carney, chairman of the association's committee on judicial selection.

Each member of the Governor's Council, Carney said, had been requested not to vote today on Baker's confirmation.

"The inviolability of the courts" is "the vital principal at stake" in Baker's nomination, the letter asserted.

"It would be bootless to call to the attention of your excellency," it continued, "newspaper and other comments that for Mr. Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of your excellency, his reward was to be an appointment to the Superior Court bench."

After saying the Governor might have considered the appointment before Baker's failure to vote, the letter asked:

"x x x Does your excellency believe the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact? If our government is to survive the people must have confidence in their courts.

"x x x Court of the Commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicions in the public mind."

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LATE BULLETINS

Danno O'Mahoney Already Married

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 12 (AP)—Danno O'Mahoney, recognized in many States as the world heavyweight wrestling champion, married Julia Esther Burke, Oct. 26 in Cambridge, it became known today. Marriage returns filed today with the Cambridge city clerk showed the marriage was performed at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Francis Murphy.

Grant For Public Utilities Board

BOSTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Intention of appointing Richard D. Grant to the Massachusetts Public Utilities Commission, succeeding Henry G. Wells, of Haverhill, was announced today by Governor James M. Curley. Grant is Governor Curley's secretary. The Governor said Grant would be named next week.

Held In Tax Money Shortage

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 12 (AP)—Walter J. Burke was at liberty under \$5,000 bonds today after his arrest on a technical charge of idleness in connection with an alleged shortage in the accounts of the city tax collector's office.

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Worcester, Mass.

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RESIGNS FROM BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION

By Gazette State House Reporter
BOSTON, Nov. 13.—William G. Saxe, a Boston advertising man, today resigned as a member of the Curley controlled Boston Finance Commission.

Saxe refused to give the reason for his resignation. He said the reason should come from Governor Curley. Saxe was appointed to the Commission Aug 14. He succeeded Judge Jacob Kaplan, an anti-Curley member.

Saxe was prominent in the Governor's election campaign last Fall.

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Worcester, Mass.

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William Saxe Resigns Boston Fin Com Post

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—William W. Saxe, recently appointed by Gov. James M. Curley to the Boston Finance Commission, resigned his post today. Saxe declined to disclose his reason for resigning.

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VOKE'S VICTORY AT CHELSEA IS SLAP AT CURLEY

State Rep. Melley, Backed
By Governor, Beaten
In Mayoral Election

GILLIS IS NOMINATED

Ex-Whitinsville Woman
Chosen in Westfield;
Dem. in Woburn

Special to the Telegram

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Voters of Massachusetts took another severe slap at Gov. James M. Curley today when in the mayoral election in Chelsea his candidate, State Representative William J. Melley, went down to defeat before Edward J. Voke, supported by Lawrence Quigley, notable Curley foe.

During the election seven persons were arrested on charges of violating voting laws.

The first precincts reporting gave Voke 1203 to 741 for Melley. The proportion held up during the rest of the count.

Although final figures were not tabulated both camps admitted that Voke had won by a sizeable majority.

It had been charged that Melley, in aid of his campaign, had given out some 1500 state jobs on state highways, at his campaign headquarters.

The first two precincts out of 10 gave Voke 1203 to 741 for Melley. The percentages were about the same as in the primary when Voke ran 4000 ahead of Melley.

The severe blow—it could be called severe because of the great amount of attention apparently given the election by Curley friends—came on top of blows delivered by the voters in Worcester, in the Essex senatorial election and in the 10th Middlesex representative district.

Gillis Nominated

In Newburyport Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis returned from political retirement for another crack at the mayor's chair. He won a nomination.

A woman, Mrs. Alice D. Burke, 42, shattered tradition in Westfield by winning one of the nominations for mayor. She once lived in Whitinsville.

Mayor Edward W. Kenney, Democrat, was re-elected to office in Woburn.

In Brockton, Mayor Horace C. Baker appeared to be the Republican nominee for re-election and Lawrence E. Crowley seemingly had won the Democratic nomination, on the basis of returns from all but two of the city's 29 precincts.

"Silence is Golden"

Taunton's non-partisan primary pitted two members of the city government against each other in the election Dec. 3. They are Arthur E. Poole, city councilman and John E. Welch, city solicitor.

Gillis, twice mayor of Newburyport, and "The Pecks' bad boy of politics" won re-nomination handily on a platform of "Silence is Golden." In his previous campaigns, his unorthodox and somewhat rough shod methods attracted wide attention. This time he promised tax reductions. He was selected to run against John M. Kelliher, city councillor. His vote was 2776 against Kelliher's 1715.

Westfield's first woman candidate for mayor will oppose the incumbent, Raymond H. Cowing. Mrs. Burke is a member of the school committee.

Several other cities elected minor offices.

Gillis Goes For Silence

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 12 (AP)—"Bossy" Gillis, whose previous campaigns had been so spectacular, changed his previous tactics and quietly promised reductions in taxes if elected.

His vote, 2776, was far ahead of those registered by his four opponents.

John M. Kelliher, a city councillor, who will oppose Gillis in the election Dec. 10, received 1715 votes.

City Councillor Clarence E. Fogg was given 1429 votes, and George G. Ladd, a Harvard graduate, received only 12 votes.

The reduced taxes, Gillis has said, would benefit him more than almost anybody else in the city where he is one of the largest taxpayers. He has had no qualms in recent months in admitting he had not paid his taxes for the past two years.

Fifth Attempt

It was Gillis' fifth attempt to become mayor. Twice he was successful. His most recent political affiliation, he said, is with the Democratic party. He ran for state representative several years ago as a Democrat, a Republican, and as a Non-Partisan.

However, dull was the campaign. The most voiced issue was stemming the tide of industrial exodus from this ancient clipper port and manufacturing city.

Gillis who has had several minor brushes with the law as well as with the citizens of Newburyport, runs three gasoline filling stations here.

Democrat Renamed Woburn Mayor

WOBURN, Nov. 12 (AP)—A Democrat was re-elected mayor of Woburn tonight as citizens cast the largest number of votes ever recorded here.

Mayor Edward W. Kenney, Democrat, defeated Sherwood H. Var Tassel, Republican, 4435 to 3789. His margin of victory was 16 votes more than he received two years ago.

After the result became known tonight, Mayor Kenney charged that former Mayor Thomas H. Duffy, a Democrat whom Kenney defeated in the primary Oct. 22, had aided Van Tassel's campaign.

The total vote today was 8380. There are 9605 registered voters.

Woman Nominated By Westfield

WESTFIELD, Nov. 12 (AP)—A woman, Mrs. Alice D. Burke, 42, was nominated for mayor of Westfield today for the first time in the city's history. She received 819 votes in a non-partisan primary, in which Mayor Raymond H. Cowing also was renominated with 2436 votes. Mrs. Burke, a member of the school committee, defeated George E. Brady, a city councillor, who received 668 votes.

BROCKTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Mayor Horace C. Baker, on the basis of returns from 27 of 29 precincts, appeared nominated tonight as Republican candidate for mayor of Brockton. The Democrats nominated Lawrence E. Crowley by a margin of 36 votes.

Mayor Baker received 6003 votes in 27 out of 29 precincts, his nearest rival, Fred D. Rowe, polling 5196.

Crowley received 2566 votes in the Democratic primary, tabulation of which was complete, and his nearest opponent, Charles McCaffrey, polled 2530.

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CURLEY TO SEE SON PLAY

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (INS)—Gov. James M. Curley will go to New York Saturday, it was learned today, to witness his son, Leo, play football as a member of the Georgetown team when they play Manhattan.

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APPOINTMENT OF J. A. BAKER IS CONFIRMED

Governor's Council, by 5 to 3 Vote, Endorses Elevation of Pittsfield Councillor to Judgeship

PROTEST OF LAWYERS AROUSSES CURLEY'S IRE

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (INS).—Robert Robinson of Boston, a former member of the Legislature, today was appointed by Gov. James M. Curley as a member of the Boston Finance Commission, succeeding William W. Saxe, resigned. Under suspension of the rules the appointment was confirmed by the Executive Council. The vote was 7 to 2, Councillors Brooks and Schuster being in opposition.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Councillor J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, Republican, whose vote figured in changing the Governor's Council from a nominal Republican to a straight Democratic body, was confirmed this afternoon by a 5 to 3 vote as a Superior Court judge to succeed Frederick J. MacLeod, deceased.

The confirmation of Baker, whose appointment was protested today in a strongly worded document from the Boston Bar Association, was followed almost immediately by the confirmation of Morton H. Burdick of Easthampton, a Democrat, as councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Baker to the bench.

By the Burdick confirmation the Council, which at the beginning of the year stood 5 to 4 Republican, is now 6 to 3, with the Democrats in the majority.

Early this afternoon Councillor Baker and Burdick were sworn into office.

As he left the State House Baker said "I shall make every effort to uphold the traditions of the Massachusetts judiciary."

Protest of the Bar Association aroused the ire of the Governor. He termed it an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence.

The Governor said "I have received a communication from the Boston Bar Association that requested the withdrawal of the name of Baker for the position of Justice of the Superior Court."

"I have read with care the communication bearing upon the question and I consider it an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence."

There is no section of the statute which confers upon any organization the right to dictate appointments, and I can conceive of nothing that would be a greater menace to the administration of justice than the adoption of a course of procedure as recommended by the Bar Association."

Bar Hits Appointment

A suggestion that Governor Curley withdraw the appointment was made in a letter by the Boston Bar Association to the Governor.

After recommending that the appointment be withdrawn the Bar letter, signed by Francis J. Carney, chairman of the association, continues:

"This recommendation is made with full appreciation of the fact that primarily the Governor of the Commonwealth takes responsibility for his appointments, subject only to the constitutional limitations, and to the duty inherent in any Democratic form of government to consider carefully the viewpoint of any Massachusetts citizens, particularly of such citizens as are authorized to speak for any considerable body of their fellows.

"Courts of the commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind.

"As Rufus Choate, upon a memorable occasion, stated in words whose truth has never been questioned: 'He (the judge) must possess the perfect confidence of the community, that he bear not the sword in vain. To be honest, to be no respecter of persons is not enough. He must be believed such.'

"Assume that Mr. Baker is qualified by character, training and experience to be a justice of the Superior Court. But this communication is not primarily concerned with Mr. Baker. There is a vital principle at stake, the inviolability of the courts. The main point is what a great body of the public have been convinced are the facts.

Confidence Necessary

"It would be bootless to call to the attention of Your Excellency newspaper and other comments that for Mr. Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of Your Excellency his reward was to be an appointment to the Superior Court bench.

"The appointment of Mr. Baker by Your Excellency might well have been 'post hoc, sed non propter hoc,' but as one who is well versed in the practicalities of life, does Your Excellency believe that the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact? If our government is to survive the people must have confidence in their courts.

"It is respectfully urged that Your Excellency withdraw Mr. Baker's nomination to the bench of the Superior Court.

"We are authorized to state that this letter has been submitted to and has the approval of the council of the Bar Association of Boston."

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PASTOR ASKED NOT TO RESIGN

Deacons and Trustees
Give Rev. Dr. Peterson
Vote of Confidence

MAY TAKE NEW POST

First Swedish Baptist
Congregation Certain
To Support Boards

The deacons and trustees of First Swedish Baptist Church, at a joint meeting last night, voted unanimously not to accept the resignation of Rev. Dr. Morris Peterson, pastor, "under any consideration," at the same time giving him a vote of confidence.

The stand of the two boards will come before the congregation for final disposition at a business meeting tonight following the mid-week service. There was every indication last night that the congregation would back up the two boards.

May Take New Post

Meanwhile, reports were current that Rev. Dr. Peterson would not withdraw his resignation, but would accept the position of promotional secretary offered him by the New England and New York Conferences of Swedish Baptists. Rev. Dr. Peterson was out of town last night and could not be reached for verification of the reports.

Rev. Dr. Peterson's resignation was submitted Sunday night because, he said, he was tired of continual criticism of himself for being a Democrat. This criticism, he said, did not come from the church itself but from certain individuals within the church and outside. It reached a head when his son, Calvin Peterson, gave a violent speech for the Democratic mayoralty nominee in the recent city election over the radio. Rev. Dr. Peterson himself was scheduled to speak, but his son appeared instead. In introducing himself, he said he was speaking for his father and with his approval.

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Taxpayers Hit "Spending Spree" Of Gov. Curley

His 48-Hour Bill Comes
In for Plenty of
Criticism

NOMINATIONS MADE

John H. Mahoney Named
To Serve Again as
Secretary

Governor Curley's 48-hour bill and what speakers called his "spending spree" came in for plenty of criticism at the first session of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations at the Bancroft today.

"The full force of the spending spree of 1935 will not be felt until next year when the budget seems to soar another \$5,000,000. Of this increase \$1,650,000 is directly traceable to the 48-hour bill because the money to make up the \$2,000,000 of annual cost, but does not consider the millions which ultimately must be appropriated to house 2000 new employees," read from the report by the chair.

John H. Mahoney of Worcester was elected to serve one year as secretary. Other elections included:

Directors to serve two years (* indicates reelection):

George A. Newman, Pittsfield (Berkshire).

Edward B. Draper, Canton (Norfolk).

Michael Cain, North Andover (Essex).

Irving Esleek, Montague (Franklin).

Michael Quinn, Lowell (Middlesex).

George W. Pellissier, Holyoke (Hampden).

*Reginald W. Bird, Framingham (Middlesex).

*Hart Cummin, New Bedford (Bristol).

*Justus G. Hanson, Northampton (Hampshire).

*John H. Mahoney, Worcester (Worcester).

*Theodore H. Pomeroy, Dalton (Berkshire).

*Nathan Tufts, Greenfield (Franklin).

Treasurer to serve one year, *Rufus C. Maddox, Hingham.

Savings

Reginald W. Bird, president of the federation, in his report on federation activities, stated that the federation as the motive power and the local as a carrying force had been influential for \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 savings in the state in the last four years. The interweaving of the federation with the local was the pur-

pose of the organization.

Norman McDonald, executive secretary of the federation, said: "This new plan in government points out that the plight we are in is not the fault of Legislature but the failure on the part of the citizen to exercise his part in government. The purpose of this federation is to arouse the sensibility of the taxpayer to prevent the gross extravagance and the contributions to government such as the replacement of James J. Jackson of New Bedford by Edmund S. Cote as choice of the Governor's Council for the position of chairman of the commission in that city.

Recommendations read and accepted are in part: (1) That an impartial and comprehensive study be made of the spending by the state; (2) a strict "pay as you go" policy; (3) an impartial study of economies; (4) no expansion in state policy until national is crystallized; (5) revision of the existing budget; (6) no further expansion in number of public employees; (7) biennial sessions be continued.

"Tax prospects for 1936 are much brighter as manifest in banks, real estate and general industrial conditions," states Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the principal luncheon address.

"Anxiety on the part of the taxpayer as to where he may put his wealth where it will not be taxed is a new and encouraging situation," he continued.

"Take what you find and make it advantageous to you—find the facts and get them before the people—think in terms of what the dollar can do—make the people realize that it is their money that is being spent—consider well whether the appropriations will benefit many for a long time and finally make it difficult to appropriate money and you will find that people are not anxious to curtail in regards hospitals, schools, criminal housing, etc.

"It is a mistaken idea and not practical that a lot, a building and a piece of machinery should all bear the same burden in taxation.

"Let the people decide the issue and vote for such as it is only by giving them a fair chance can we hope to have better conditions."

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Grant Confirmed to Utilities Commission

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—Richard D. Grant, outspoken secretary to Gov. James M. Curley (D.), today became a member of the Massachusetts Public Utilities Commission. His nomination by Curley to the \$7000 post was confirmed by the executive council. He succeeds Henry G. Wells, Republican, of Haverhill, resigned.

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Appointment of Baker Confirmed

Pittsfield Man Elected to
Judgeship

BOSTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—Appointment of Executive Councillor J. Arthur Baker (R), of Pittsfield, as a Massachusetts Superior Court justice, was confirmed today by the Governor's Council, 5 to 3.

He was sworn immediately.

His appointment by Democratic Governor James M. Curley was opposed in an unprecedented protest by the Boston Bar Association.

The council's confirmation of Morton H. Burdick (D), of Easthampton, to succeed Baker made the Democratic majority in the council, 6 to 3.

Originally the Republicans held a 5 to 4 majority. The recent appointment of Edmund J. Cote (R), Fall River, as chairman of the Fall River Finance Commission, and Baker's appointment to the superior bench permitted Curley to name Democratic successors.

An hour's private conference of the Democratic councillors was called by Curley prior to Baker's confirmation. Republican and Democratic councillors asserted before the confirmation that Baker's nomination probably would be tabled for future action.

Each councillor was requested by the bar association to decline to vote on Baker's confirmation. Francis J. Carney, chairman of the bar association's committee on judicial selection, said the Governor also had been asked to withdraw Baker's name. Carney said he did not know of any previous protest by the bar against a judicial appointment by a governor.

Curley termed the protest an "unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence." He also characterized the protest as making the bar association "a super-perpetuating institution with membership in each succeeding year dictated by the association."

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APPOINTMENT OF GRANT APPROVED BY COUNCIL

By Gazette State House Reporter

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Richard D. Grant, secretary to Governor Curley, was confirmed as a member of the State Department of Public Utilities by the Governor's Council this afternoon.

The vote was 6 to 3. Morton H. Burdick, Easthampton Republican, who had been named by the Governor to succeed Arthur G. Baker of Pittsfield, had been sworn in as a councillor and voted.

The Grant appointment was opposed by councillor Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas, Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy and Frank A. Brooks of Watertown.

The appointment of Edmund J. Hoy as personal secretary to the Governor, was confirmed unanimously. He will succeed Grant in the Governor's office.

Grant will begin his new duties Dec. 1. It is a five-year term at \$7000 a year.

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INSURANCE DEPUTY OUSTED BY CURLEY

E. P. Dougherty Supplanted
by M. T. Keller on
Confirmation

By Gazette State House Reporter

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—With Governor Curley's recently increased majority in the Council working smoothly, Edgar P. Dougherty of Lowell today was supplanted as a deputy in the State Insurance Department by Michael T. Keller of Cambridge. Keller was appointed by the Governor and his appointment was confirmed.

The Council confirmed Charles H. Stiller, one time assistant secretary under former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, as a member of the State Board of Insurance Appeals. Stiller succeeds Grover C. Hoyt, whose removal was voted by the board some weeks ago.

CURLEY DEFIES PROTEST OF BAR BAKER IS JUDGE

COUNCIL O. K. BY VOTE OF 5 TO 3

Defying the Boston Bar Association, Governor Curley this afternoon made Governor's Councillor J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield a judge of superior court.

Nomination of Baker by the Governor was confirmed by a council vote of 5 to 3, after the Bar Association had objected to the nomination and had asked that Baker's name be withdrawn.

The objection was characterized by Governor Curley as "an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence."

Immediately after receiving the communication from the Bar Association, the governor called a parley in his office, attended by Democratic members of the council.

BAKER TAKES OATH

The vote followed the meeting, and within a few minutes after the confirmation, the appointee had

been sworn in as a judge in the presence of members of his family and prominent members of the Commonwealth's official circle.

Morton H. Burdick of Easthampton was nominated for the council post vacated by the new Judge Baker, and confirmed by the same vote, 5 to 3.

The dissenting councillors in the Judge Baker voting were Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy and Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas, all Republicans.

These three will be the only Republican members of the council under the present makeup, as the new appointee, Councillor Burdick, was the Democratic runner-up to Baker in the western district.

An attempt was made by the three recalcitrants to hold up the Burdick appointment, but the other five speedily overrode.

In his rebuke to the Boston Bar Association before the Baker vote Governor Curley said:

"I have received a communication from the Boston Bar Association. I consider it an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence.

LAWYERS PROTEST

"There is no section of the statutes which confers upon any organization the right to appointments, and I can conceive of nothing that would be of greater menace to the administration of justice than the adoption of a course of procedure, as recommended by the Bar Association."

The request was made in a letter received as the Governor's Council was about to go into session. It was signed by Francis J. Carney, association chairman. The letter said in part:

"This recommendation is made with full appreciation of the fact

that primarily the Governor of the Commonwealth takes the responsibility for his appointments, subject only to the constitutional limitations, and to the duty inherent in any democratic form of government to consider carefully the view point of any Massachusetts citizens, particularly of such citizens as are authorized to speak for any considerable body of their fellows."

REWARD CITED

Apart from the qualification of Mr. Baker, the communication stated that there is a vital situation at stake "the inviolability of the courts." In another section of the letter stated:

"It would be bootless to call to the attention of your Excellency newspaper and other comments that for Mr. Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of Your Excellency his reward was to an appointment to the superior bench.

"The appointment of Mr. Baker by Your Excellency might well have been 'post hoc, sed non propter hoc,' but as one who is well versed in the practicalities of life, does Your Excellency believe that the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact?"

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Robinson Gets Fin. Com. Job; Council O. K.'s Grant

All in a few hours today, William W. Saxe resigned as a member of the Boston Finance Commission and former Assistant District Attorney Robert Robinson was appointed in his place and confirmed.

Governor Curley's nomination of the former assistant prosecutor was confirmed with a number of other nominations for posts sent to the Governor's Council after Councillor J. Arthur Baker had been made a Superior Court judge.

Saxe announced that he was submitting his resignation because pressure of outside business would not allow him to devote sufficient time to the unpaid post.

Other nominations sent in by Governor Curley and confirmed by the Governor's Council included the following:

GRANT IS APPROVED

Richard D. Grant, the governor's secretary, to be a public utilities commissioner, replacing Henry G. Wells of Haverhill, as was told in the Boston Evening American yesterday.

Edmund J. Foy of Boston, first assistant secretary, to be secretary to the governor.

George V. Higgins of Randolph to be associate medical examiner of the third Norfolk district, a re-appointment.

Bernard J. Sheridan of Somerville, as supervisor of marine fisheries, replacing William D. Desmond.

Harold L. Armstrong of Gloucester, to be clerk of the district court of Eastern Essex, in place of M. Francis Buckley.

Charles E. Flynn of Saugus, as trial justice in place of William E. Ludden of Saugus.

INSURANCE BOARD PAY

In addition, the council voted to remove Grover C. Hoyt as secretary of the compulsory automobile insurance board and Charles M. Stiller of Boston was confirmed by the council in his stead.

This was on recommendation by Insurance Commissioner Francis J. DeCelles and the council also voted to make the salary a flat \$2400, rather than the \$10 a day which has been paid for each day the board members sit.

Another change in the insurance department, also recommended by Commissioner DeCelles and approved by the council, removed Edgar P. Dougherty of Lowell as second deputy insurance commissioner, in favor of Michael T. Kelleher of Cambridge. This job pays \$3780.

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COUNCIL VOTE ON BAKER DUE

Confirmation of Councillor J. Arthur Baker, Republican, of Pittsfield, as judge of the Superior Court was expected to be voted by his colleagues at today's session of the council at the State House.

Councillor Baker's name was submitted by Governor Curley a week ago, but under the Constitution had to wait one week. The vacancy on the Superior Court bench came through the death of Judge Frederick J. Macleod.

Because of the criticism directed against Baker's refusal to vote on the confirmation of Philip Russell of Fall River, Democrat, an act which gave the Democrats control over the executive advisory body, the three remaining G. O. P. councillors, it is said, will refuse to confirm. But the four Democrats and Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley have the necessary majority.

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VOLTAGE Checked By CURLEY

BOARD SIFTS ELECTRICITY

Alleged "stepping-up" of voltage by Greater Boston and Massachusetts electric light companies to increase the consumption of electric current is under investigation by Governor Curley's Advisory Committee on public utilities.

Professor John J. Murray, chairman of the committee, has asked all companies to submit data to aid a check up on the alleged step-up process.

He has also requested all persons who believe they have been victimized in this way to submit their evidence to him.

"In cases where people believe they are burning more current than is consistent with their needs or where they feel bulbs are being destroyed by alleged increase in voltage, I wish they would communicate with me at once," Professor Murray said.

Specific Data

"I will see to it that meters in the homes of these persons are checked. We will then have specific data to deal with the situation."

Chairman Henry C. Atwill of the Public Utilities Commission said complaints to this effect have not been brought to him as yet and that he cannot act until they are.

He expressed the opinion that light companies would not seek to increase revenue by such means but that he is prepared to investigate such a situation should the occasion arise.

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'HASTINESS AVOIDED' Pastor Reconsiders Resignation

Worcester, Nov. 13—Rev. Morris Peterson, pastor of the First Swedish Baptist Church of Worcester and close friend of Governor Curley, is today reconsidering his application for resignation from the local church.

The deacons and trustees have unanimously voted to refuse his resignation, which was tendered because of adverse criticism heaped upon him for his support of the governor's policies.

Dr. Peterson has been asked by them to reconsider the resignation and to continue as pastor of the Swedish Church.

A spokesman for the trustees and deacons said:

"Under no conditions would we accept the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Morris Peterson. We have asked him to reconsider. We hope that he will stay with us."

But Dr. Peterson said he had no reply to make as he wished to "avoid a hasty decision."

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35,000 ATTEND HOVEY FETE

C. F. Hovey Company's new store, built within the old building within the last six months without a day of regular business lost, opened today following a housewarming and "preview" last night attended by more than 35,000 persons.

Because of the immense throng, which included public officials and men and women prominent in all walks of life, many were unable to see the fashion show on the second floor and the store decided to repeat this feature this afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

Governor Curley was among the visitors, and from President Adolph Ehrlich's office, he broadcast his congratulations to the company on its new enterprise.

Summer street was floodlighted like a movie premiere and the crowd was taken back to the days of Daniel Webster when the stage coach in which he used to ride in Boston pulled up in front of the oldest department store in Boston.

Every woman received a rose. Floral pieces decorated the interior, and orchestra music was furnished on each floor.

Two distinguished guests present were Chandler Hovey and Charles Fox Hovey, grandson and great grandson of the store's founder, C. F. Hovey, who first opened for business in 1833.

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BAR FIGHTS BAKER AS JUDGE

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Burdick Taking Oath as Councilor



MORTON HENRY BURDICK BEING SWORN IN BY GOV CURLEY AS SUCCESSOR TO
JOSHUA A. BAKER ON GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

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MARINE SOCIETY HAS FIRST MEETING AND ELECTION IN ITS NEW QUARTERS



PROMINENT MEMBERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Left to Right, Front Row—Capt Joseph I. Kemp, Permanent Secretary; Capt Oscar C. Nickerson, Board of Trustees; Albert T. Gould, Boston Maritime Association. Rear Row—Capt Frederic A. Gower, Retiring President; Capt Harold G. Foss; Newly Elected Vice-President; Capt Harold L. Colbeth, Treasurer.

The Boston Marine Society, oldest organization of its kind in the world, held its annual dinner and meeting yesterday noon in its new quarters established last Spring at 88 Broad st.

Fully 200 of its members and many guests gathered in the main room of the organization's quarters.

At the head table were Capt Frederic A. Gower, president retiring after serving three terms, who acted as toastmaster, Rev Merritt Barren, who asked the blessing, Admiral Wainright, U. S. N., president of the Board of Inspection and Survey at Washington; Admiral George Day, U. S. N.; Alton B. Sharp, president, and William K. Irving, vice president of the Eastern Steamship Company; Capt Joseph I. Kemp, permanent secretary of the society and Capt Thomas

A. Shanley, commandant of the Boston division, United States Coast Guard.

In the course of his remarks, State Auditor Thomas Buckley, who brought the greetings of Gov Curley to the members present said that, "the first real ambassadors of good will to foreign lands were members of the Boston Marine Society when, as skippers of sailing ships, they visited various ports throughout the world. Much of the good feeling existing for the United States in foreign lands was due to these Yankee skippers who were engaged in foreign trade."

Among others called upon for remarks were Rear Admiral Walter R. Gherardi, commandant of the Boston Navy Yard, Capt John F. Blain, formerly in charge of the local office of the United States Steamboat Inspection Service, who made a special trip from the Middle West where he now

makes his home, to attend the annual meeting, and Albert T. Gould, chairman of the governing board of the Maritime Association. Capt Ben Pine, famous racing skipper of fishing vessels was introduced.

Following the dinner a regular business meeting was held with election of officers for the coming year. Capt George E. Eaton, superintendent of the 2d Lighthouse District was elected president, Capt Harold G. Foss, Boston, vice president, and Capt Harold I. Colbeth, superintendent of the Cape Cod Canal was reelected treasurer, Capt Joseph I. Kemp continuing as permanent secretary.

The sum of \$3970 was appropriated to be disbursed among the organization's 112 beneficiaries during the ensuing quarter.

During the past year the society has disbursed \$15,070 among widows and families of deceased members.

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BRIDES OF RECENT BOSTON AND OTHER WEDDINGS



Mrs. Henry John Fitzpatrick
— Photo by Backrach —



Mrs. Neal Boyle
— Backrach Photo —

Chrysanthemums made up the appropriate bouquet for a Fall bride at the wedding of Mr and Mrs Henry Lee Pierce Jr recently.

Mrs Peirce, the former Lillian Evelyn Hollis of Belmont, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Hollis. Her husband's family is in Barre. The young couple are to make their home in Watertown where Mr Pierce, a Dartmouth graduate, is a research worker.

Creamy calla lilies were carried by Mrs Philip H. Welch, the former Margaret Keeney, who was married Oct 5 at St Agnes' Church in Arlington. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas J. Keeney and was graduated from Boston University. The bridegroom, son of Mr and Mrs William Welch, of Brighton, was graduated from Boston University Law School. They left for a wedding trip to the White Mountains, New York and Washington and will be at home later at 1999 Commonwealth av, Boston.

Orchids, lilies of the valley and bride roses with maiden hair fern in a shower effect were combined for the bride of the Malden florist, Neal Boyle, in exquisite effect. The bride is the former Catherine Rogers of Everett, and after a honeymoon in Bermuda the couple will live at 43 Crescent av, Malden.

A sheaf of calla lilies, tied with a huge white satin bow were carried

by Mrs William C. Maney, the former Elizabeth Cotter of Arlington, whose stately white satin wedding gown had a court train of unusual length and grace.

Gov Curley was among the wedding guests at the marriage of Florence Marie Hurley, daughter of Mr and Mrs John J. Hurley of Pond st, Jamaica Plain, to Henry John Fitzpatrick, Tufts graduate, of Arlington. The bride is a graduate of Trinity College, Washington, D C. Their honeymoon was spent in the White Mountains and Bermuda. Orchids made up her bride's bouquet.

Also honeymooning in the White Mountains during the foliage season were Mr and Mrs Donald Arthur MacKinnon. She is the former Edith May Morrill, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank M. Morrill of Roslindale. The couple are to live in Roslindale.

Orange blossoms in an attractive toque effect caught the veil of Mrs Herbert J. Wenham, the former Lorna Nickerson of Longfellow road, Melrose, and she wore a string of pearls with her white satin gown.

A tiara of orange blossoms featured the bridal gown of Mrs John William Stonefield, the former Theodora Holman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas F. Holman, of Norwood. The bride is a graduate of Framingham Teachers' College and the bridegroom of Northeastern University.



Mrs. Donald A. MacKinnon
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BRIDES OF RECENT BOSTON AND OTHER WEDDINGS



Mrs. Henry John Fitzpatrick
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Mrs. Neal Boyle
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Chrysanthemums made up the appropriate bouquet for a Fall bride at the wedding of Mr and Mrs Henry Lee Pierce Jr recently.

Mrs Peirce, the former Lillian Evelyn Hollis of Belmont, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Hollis. Her husband's family is in Barre. The young couple are to make their home in Watertown where Mr Pierce, a Dartmouth graduate, is a research worker.

Creamy calla lilies were carried by Mrs Philip H. Welch, the former Margaret Keeney, who was married Oct 5 at St Agnes' Church in Arlington. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas J. Keeney and was graduated from Boston University. The bridegroom, son of Mr and Mrs William Welch, of Brighton, was graduated from Boston University Law School. They left for a wedding trip to the White Mountains. New York and Washington and will be at home later at 1999 Commonwealth av, Boston.

Orchids, lilies of the valley and bride roses with maiden hair fern in a shower effect were combined for the bride of the Malden florist, Neal Boyle, in exquisite effect. The bride is the former Catherine Rogers of Everett, and after a honeymoon in Bermuda the couple will live at 43 Crescent av, Malden.

A sheaf of calla lilies, tied with a huge white satin bow, were carried

by Mrs William C. Maney, the former Elizabeth Cotter of Arlington, whose stately white satin wedding gown had a court train of unusual length and grace.

Gov Curley was among the wedding guests at the marriage of Florence Marie Hurley, daughter of Mr and Mrs John J. Hurley of Pond st, Jamaica Plain, to Henry John Fitzpatrick, Tufts graduate, of Arlington. The bride is a graduate of Trinity College, Washington, D C. Their honeymoon was spent in the White Mountains and Bermuda. Orchids made up her bride's bouquet.

Also honeymooning in the White Mountains during the foliage season were Mr and Mrs Donald Arthur MacKinnon. She is the former Edith May Morrill, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank M. Morrill of Roslindale. The couple are to live in Roslindale.

Orange blossoms in an attractive toque effect caught the veil of Mrs Herbert J. Wenham, the former Lorna Nickerson of Longfellow road, Melrose, and she wore a string of pearls with her white satin gown.

A tiara of orange blossoms featured the bridal gown of Mrs John William Stonefield, the former Theodora Holman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas F. Holman, of Norwood. The bride is a graduate of Framingham Teachers' College and the bridegroom of Northeastern University.



Mrs. Donald A. MacKinnon
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**"CURLEY
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"People Must Have Confidence In Courts," Says Carney

An action, considered unprecedented in the history of the Commonwealth, was included in a request made to Gov Curley today by Chairman Francis J. Carney of the Boston Bar Association, who recommends that the Governor's nomination of J. Arthur Baker as a justice of the Superior Court be withdrawn.

Mr Carney included the Executive Council in his plea, and requested that if the nomination was not withdrawn by Gov Curley, the Council members refrain from voting to confirm it. Mr Carney's action was taken, he wrote, for the committee on judicial selection of the Bar Association of the city of Boston.

Text of Letter

Chairman Carney's letter follows:
"Your Excellency:

"The Bar Association of the City of Boston recommends to Your Excellency that the nomination of the Honorable J. Arthur Baker, now a member of the Executive Council, to be a justice of the Superior Court, be withdrawn.

"This recommendation is made with full appreciation of the fact that primarily the Governor of the Commonwealth takes the responsibility for his appointments, subject only to the constitutional limitations, and to the duty inherent in any democratic form of government, to consider carefully the viewpoint of any Massachusetts citizens, particularly of such citizens as are authorized to speak for any considerable body of their fellows.

"Courts of the Commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind. As Rufus Choate, upon a memorable occasion, stated in words whose truth have never been questioned:

"He (the judge) must possess the perfect confidence of the community, that he bear not the sword in vain. To be honest, to be no respecter of persons, is not yet enough. He must be believed such."

"Vital Principle at Stake"

"Assume that Mr Baker is qualified by character, training and experience to be a Justice of the Superior Court. But this communication is not primarily concerned with Mr Baker. There is a vital principle at stake—the inviolability of the courts. The main point is what a great body of the public have been convinced are the facts.

"It would be bootless to call to the attention of Your Excellency newspaper and other comments that for Mr Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of Your Excellency, his reward was to be an appointment to the Superior Court bench. The appointment of Mr Baker by Your Excellency well might have been 'post hoc sed non propter hoc,'

but as one who is well versed in the practicalities of life, does Your Excellency believe that the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact? If our Government is to survive the people must have confidence in their courts.

"It is respectfully urged that Your Excellency withdraw Mr Baker's nomination to the bench of the Superior Court.

"We are authorized to state that this letter has been submitted to and has the approval of the Council of the Bar Association of the City of Boston.

"For the Committee on Judicial Selection of the Bar Association of the City of Boston,

"Very respectfully yours,
"Francis J. Carney
Chairman."

"I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY," BAKER'S ONLY COMMENT

Councilor Baker was shown a copy of the Bar Association's letter to the Governor in the Council Chamber this morning.

"No. I have nothing to say," was his only comment.

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SENATOR CARROLL SPEAKS TO DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

The All Boston Women's Democratic Club held a largely attended meeting at 833 Beacon st last evening. Miss Sheila O'Donovan Rossa, president, opened the meeting and presented Senator Edward C. Carroll of South Boston.

He told the gathering that he was the first Democrat to serve as chairman of the Civil Service Committee in the Senate. He added that the Republicans never did anything for their younger members. The Republicans on Beacon Hill were always a closed and continuous process of the same old guard, but when the Democratic regime came in at the State House young men were given an opportunity to take part in affairs and young men were encouraged to aspire to become political leaders. Referring to Gov Curley as "our great Governor," Senator Carroll told of his many charities and said Gov Curley was never known to turn an applicant away, whether the person sought work or sustenance.

A musical program was given by Mme Shafi de Lye.

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350 CLUB MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

To Present "Famous Paintings of Madonnas"

Friday evening the first meeting of the season for the 350 Club will be held in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Westminster. Mrs Henry Williams will present in tableaux "Famous Paintings of Madonnas." The soloist will be Miss Martha Hurley.



MARY JANE RYAN

prominent in concert circles, and the accompanist will be Miss Martina McDonald, both club members. The narrator for the paintings will be Miss Mary Dacey.

All models for the presentation are club members and include the Misses Margaret Tracy, Helen Collins, Dorothy Mullin, Catherine Curley, Elizabeth Mullin, Florence Ring, Frances Doyle, Rosemary Doyle, Constance Fuchs, Eleanor Sullivan, Claire Barrett, Rose Keane, Madeline O'Connor, Eileen Sheehan, Eileen Barrett, Mary Collins, Mary Jane Ryan, Alicia Tracy, Rose Fitzgerald, Jane Hull, Loretta Burke, Dorothy Killion, Mary Donnelly, Edith Eldracher, and Mrs Edward Sliney Jr, Mrs Richard Nolan and Mrs E. N. Haggerty.

Mrs Edward F. Goode, president, will preside at the meeting and Mrs Daniel J. Holland will act as general chairman of the production. Mrs James Duane Jr will be in charge of the following ushers, Miss Helen Ring, Miss Miriam A. McCue, Miss Mary G. Dolan, Miss Catherine Boylan, Mrs M. J. DeLeo and Miss Loretta E. Robinson. Mrs Frank E. Long is in charge of programs and Mrs John Dunphy, chairman of proper-sought work or sustenance. Margaret Donovan in charge of hall and lights. Miss Agnes I. Goode is treasurer of the club.

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MRS BURKE IS A GREAT BICYCLIST AND HIKER

"Be Sure to Say I Ride One Made in Westfield," Says City's Woman Candidate For Mayor

WESTFIELD, Nov 13—Alice Driscoll Burke, first woman candidate ever to run for Mayor in Westfield, who yesterday in the primaries triumphed over a male competitor, Councilman George E. Brady, is a great bicyclist.

"But be sure to say I ride a bicycle made in Westfield," she warned, "because bicycling is my hobby, but better business for Westfield is my chief interest and the platform on which I ran and secured the nomination."

"If I am elected on Dec 10, I shall establish right away a business bureau to advertise the advantages of locations in Westfield for industry. We have fine railroad service, water power, municipal electric light and gas plants, and a number of unoccupied factories which could be secured advantageously."

"If we could attract some manufacturers to open plants in Westfield it would help the whole community to putting to work the unemployed."

"Unemployed," But Not Idle

Mrs Burke herself has been "unemployed" but not idle for the past two years. She is a graduate of Fitchburg Normal School and for many years taught in the Westfield grade schools. In 1933, when she was teaching the sixth grade, the School Committee notified her that although her work was entirely satisfactory, a new policy of employing no married teachers necessitated dropping her from the teaching staff.

Mrs Burke's husband, William T. Burke, whom she married 13 years ago, is a clerk in the Westfield Post-office.

On finding herself at liberty, Mrs Burke promptly ran for School Committee and was elected, serving as secretary of the committee for a year.

In September of this year she acquired some unsought publicity when she thought to improve her mind by taking courses in stenography and typewriting at the Westfield High School. Complaints against adults studying in the Westfield schools were registered, and Mrs Burke abandoned her project.

"She admitted today that she is a Democrat in national and state politics, although emphasizing that in Westfield municipal affairs everything is on a non-partisan basis."

"Partisan politics never enter in our local affairs," Mrs Burke told the Globe. "I had no organization back of me, no Democratic committee. As for the talk about my being a 'Curley supporter,' most of that is based on

the fact that I presided at the Curley rally in Westfield during his gubernatorial campaign. But I was only a 'pinch-hitter.' I had no idea I was to preside till I got down there and they asked me to go up on the platform."

Mrs Burke and her husband are both outdoor enthusiasts. She is no



MRS ALICE D. BURKE
Westfield

clubwoman and, although she attends church at St Mary's, she is not much busied with parish affairs.

Take Long Bicycle Trips

"My husband taught me to swim and to bicycle. We often go on long trips into the country, 25 or 30 miles by bicycle. And on pleasant holidays we are apt to go off for a 10 or 12-mile hike into the country together on foot."

At the election Dec 10, Mrs Burke will be opposed by Mayor Raymond H. Cowing, Republican, seeking election to his third two-year term. Mayor Cowing yesterday polled 2436 votes, nearly 900 more than the combined votes of Mrs Burke and Councilman Brady. Mrs Burke beat Brady out by 151 votes. She had 819, Brady 668.

Another Westfield woman, Mrs Effie Turner, was declared winner over George E. Matthews for a City Council nomination in Ward 4 by seven votes. A recount is expected on this contest. Ex-Gov Ely's brother, Charles Ely, was nominated for the Council.

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CURLEY MAN ASKED TO STAY AS PASTOR

Deacons, Trustees to Back Peterson at Worcester

Special Dispatch to the Globe

WORCESTER, Nov 12—The deacons and trustees of the First Swedish Baptist Church, with Vice Chairman John W. Olson presiding, voted unanimously tonight to stand behind their pastor, Dr Morris Peterson, and not to accept under any consideration his resignation which he tendered at the service last Sunday night.

Rev Dr Peterson, an ardent Democrat, who has been a staunch supporter of Gov Curley, told the congregation in tendering his resignation that he was tired of being criticized by certain members of the church because of his Democratic Party political affiliations.

The deacons and trustees will submit to a business meeting of the church, called to act on the resignation, a resolution supporting the pastor and against accepting the resignation.

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Curley vs Vallee in Chelsea, and Rudy's Candidate Won Out

It was Gov Curley vs Rudy Vallee in the early stages of the Chelsea campaign. And the "Vallee candidate" did a bit of trouncing and drubbing to the "Curley candidate."

Harry Paul, road secretary to Rudy, was one of the strongest backers and workers for Mayor-Elect Edward J. Voke. On Rudy's last visit to Boston the crooner was introduced to Eddie Voke and a photographer snapped the greeting.

A Chelsea paper printed the picture and the Rudy Vallee tag was affixed to Voke while Representative William H. Melley dubbed his own candidacy with the name of Curley.

"The Vagabond Lover" angle to the candidacy of a man who seldom, if ever, has seen the inside of a dance hall, was no liability, as the tally assures.

MELLEY LOST BY 4409 VOTES

Kenney Re-Elected in Woburn by 646 Margin Over Van Tassel

By JOHN BARRY

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Westfield, home city of Ex-Gov Joseph B. Ely, will have a woman on the ballot running for Mayor in the December election as a result of the primary. She is Mrs. Alice D. Burke, a member of the School committee. Mrs. Burke won out over Councilor George E. Brady for the nomination, but was far behind Mayor Raymond H. Cowing, seeking election for a third term. Mayor Cowing polled 2436 votes, a total of 859 more than those of his rivals combined.

Mrs. Burke entered the contest for the Mayoralty after she had failed to secure the right to attend school classes in Westfield. She was denied the privilege of becoming a member of night school classes in which she was interested, due to a ruling that adults were not wanted in the classrooms. The election in Westfield is nonpartisan. Mayor Cowing is a Republican and Mrs. Burke a Democrat in state politics.

Gov Ely's brother, Charles F. Ely, won a nomination for councilor-at-large in the Westfield election, his first effort toward political office. "Chick" Ely was a familiar figure at

the State House during his brother's terms as Governor but has never sought political preferment before.

Baker Against Crowley in Brockton

In Brockton Mayor Horace C. Baker, Republican, will have as his opponent in the December election, as a result of the primary the man he defeated by less than 100 votes in the last election, City Solicitor Lawrence E. Crowley, Democrat. Baker had two opponents in the primary, ex-Alderman Fred D. Rowe and Mrs. Florence M. Bartlett but polled 6003 votes, more than the combined totals of Rowe and Mrs. Bartlett. The woman candidate received only 123 votes while Rowe had 5196.

Candidate Crowley had a close squeeze in his contest for the nomination but expects to find a unified Democratic front in the election. Alderman Charles McCaffrey ran second to Crowley and Crowley's law partner, Daniel L. Kelleher of the Board of Aldermen, ran third in the fight. Daniel K. Collins, labor man, was fourth. The total number of votes cast in the primary was 21,567 largest in the city's history. Democratic solidarity this year is counted upon to win the city over to the Democratic column.

Poole and Welch in Taunton

In the nonpartisan primary held at Taunton Councilman Arthur E. Poole topped the ticket and his opponent in the election will be City Councilor John E. Welch. Mayor Andrew J. McGraw is retiring from office in Taunton.

Poole had 5411 votes, carrying 10 of 15 voting precincts. Welch polled 4543 votes. Harold E. Cole, a former State Representative, ran third in the primary with 1559 votes and Theodore L. Paull was last with 182 votes.

Poole is in the silver manufacturing business and Welch an attorney. Welch is a Democrat, Poole a Republican and the election will be nonpartisan.

Simon Swig, one-time Boston banker known for his affiliations with the now defunct Tremont Trust, returning to the city of Taunton where he first came as an emigrant from Russia, won a nomination for the City Council yesterday. His opponent in Ward 8 will be Peter Moreau. Swig polled 496 votes to win the nomination as compared with Moreau's 565 votes.

Primaries in the cities of Quincy, Haverhill, Peabody and Gardner, all off-year elections with nominations only for minor offices, attracted little interest among the voters and the polls saw only about 50 percent or less of the registration turned out.

Says Duffy Will Be "Drummed Out"

Woburn Democrats, although pleased at their victory for Mayor Edward W. Kenney and the fact that the city did not swing along with Worcester, Lowell and Somerville to the Republican column, were incensed today

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at what Mayor Kenney termed the treachery of former Mayor Thomas H. Duffy, whose refusal to declare for the Democratic candidate is blamed for the narrow margin of victory.

"He'll be drummed out of the party," Mayor Kenney said today.

Plans were afoot last night for a public meeting in the Council Chamber to take up Duffy's case but these were abandoned. Mayor Kenney today, after checking over his vote, attributed to Duffy his losses in the Democratic wards and also the defeat Democratic Alderman John Harney in Ward 4, Duffy's own ward, suffered at the hands of Republican Dwight Newcomb, who won by 20 votes.

The Mayor found in the recheck that he had lost, as compared with his vote two years ago, 38 votes in Ward 1, 74 in Ward 2, 121 in Ward 3, and 20 in Ward 4. All of these wards are Democratic and the Mayor ascribed his losses to Duffy's work against him. In the Republican wards Kenney gained votes, 106 in Ward 5, 156 in Ward 6 and 7 in Ward 7.

Mayor Kenney's Statement

Mayor Kenney said today: "We have pampered and humored Duffy long enough. We encouraged him to align himself with the loyal Democrats. Two years ago we made him chairman of the Democratic City Committee and made him chairman of the 'Curley for Governor' campaign in the city. We have seen him switch away and tolerated him. Friday night I asked him to endorse me and he declined. This is the end for Duffy.

"I consider the result of today's election to be the greatest triumph

in the history of the Democratic party in Woburn, for several reasons.

"In the first place, we had to contend against a Republican organization greatly encouraged by the results of the elections in other cities a week ago.

"After a hotly-contested primary, in which Ex-Mayor Thomas H. Duffy was defeated by me for the nomination, he filed nomination papers to run as an independent candidate, only to withdraw them at the last moment.

"No later than last Friday I asked Ex-Mayor Duffy for his indorsement of my candidacy for publication. He refused and gave to my opponent all the political assistance within his power. Republicans were confident that with Duffy's support they could win the election and then claim that

failed. Melley's hostility to Quigley is comparable only to Gov Curley's hostility for the same man. Quigley in the meantime, with the help of the Legislature, straightened his own position and when he leaves the Mayor's chair goes as commandant of the Soldiers Home with a \$4500 salary, home, fuel, food and servants thrown in, a gift from former Gov Joseph B. Ely.

Gov Curley tried to transfer the Chelsea Soldiers' Home to Federal auspices in order to get Quigley out, but the Legislature refused to go along with this move and Quigley remains. A Curley board of trustees in this home could remove Quigley later, however, and such a set-up is forecast.

Issues Mostly Local

Yesterday's contests had no such bearing on state and national trends as did the elections of Nov 5, with the exception of the Woburn fight, where Democratic victory in a partisan contest was good news to state

the Democratic party generally had been rebuked and repudiated.

"I am happy to say that despite the Duffy defection, the Democratic party in Woburn proved that it is big enough and strong enough to triumph over those who would attempt to wreck it.

"Ex-Mayor Duffy is chairman of the Democratic city committee. I shall move at once to bring about his removal."

Johnson's Victory Cheers G. O. P.

In their defeat in Woburn Republicans saw, however, a distinct ray of sunshine in the victory of Harold P. Johnson in the Alderman-at-Large contest and Democrats were aware in this affair that Johnson is being groomed for the Mayoralty, with an excellent chance, many believe, of recapturing the city for the G. O. P.

Young Johnson, who passed the bar only a few weeks ago, is the son of a former Mayor, Harold P. Johnson, and grandson of Woburn's first Mayor, Judge Edward F. Johnson. He is a direct descendant of Edward Johnson, first settler of Woburn 300 years ago. With his Republican background and the known record of his forebears in public office, Woburn foresees in him a strong candidate for the Mayoralty two, or at the most four years hence.

Woburn cast a record total in the election yesterday, 97 percent of the registration, 8380 votes. The case of ex-Mayor Thomas E. Duffy will probably come before the State Committee this week. Duffy was defeated in the primaries by Mayor Kenney and then filed as an independent for Mayor. Chairman Joseph McGrath of the State Democratic Committee convinced him that he should withdraw as an independent in the interests of party harmony and this Duffy did, but failed to align himself for the candidate of his party.

Landslide to Voke

The victory of Eddie Voke in Chelsea was nothing short of a landslide and although critics of the Curley administration will interpret it as a slap at the Governor because of his known intimacy and friendship for Melley, the Democratic party has the winner and the city, for Voke is a loyal and staunch Democrat.

Voke is well known as an attorney in Chelsea and Boston with offices in both cities. His brother, Richard Voke, is city clerk of Chelsea and another brother, Alfred, practices law with him. His father, Alfred Voke, at 73 still works in his overalls at a cold storage plant in Boston.

Voke's parents, both immigrants, his father from England and his mother from Ireland, settled early in life in Chelsea and young manhood found Eddie Voke a postal clerk. He found time outside his duties in the postoffice to study law at North-eastern, passed the bar and left the Federal service to make a name for himself in his profession. Politics never attracted him until this year.

In 1926 John P. Feeney, who had been counsel for Quigley, turned the case over to him and he established himself as an able trial lawyer. He had been active in fraternal and civic affairs of Chelsea and surrounded himself with hundreds of friends who in the campaign just ended, but which has been waged for nine months, comprised the volunteer committee which rolled up the enormous plurality he received in the primary and election.

Although charged with being a

"proxy candidate" for Quigley by his opponent Melley, Mayor-Elect Voke's vote yesterday would not indicate anything more than great personal popularity. Quigley was able to defeat Melley two years ago by only a handful of votes while Voke swamped the State Representative.

The campaign was believed to be over after the primary, where there were only the two candidates and where Voke rolled up a 2-to-1 lead, but in the last stages the big job handout brought it back to the front pages and occasioned the most serious criticism of Gov Curley which the Chief Executive has incurred in office. Out of the works relief funds which the Legislature voted to the Governor, some 500 jobs were turned over to Melley and he was permitted to distribute them from his campaign offices. "Bartering jobs for votes," Voke charged.

The Governor stated that Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan had turned the jobs over to Melley and later ordered that no more jobs be distributed from political headquarters but permitted Melley's handout of 500 jobs to Chelsea men for employment in Essex County to stand. Voke has claimed that the men will be fired today as, he says, 100 who were given jobs by Melley in the primary were bounced after two days' work.

Little Effect of "Job Handout"

The job handout had no effect that could be discerned in the contest yesterday, unless it was to increase Voke's lead, for he added a number of votes equal to the jobs distributed by Melley, to the primary votes. Two years ago Melley tried to void the election of Quigley in the courts but headquarters. Issues throughout the State were purely local and party tags meant little in the primaries outside Greater Boston.

Women in politics yesterday fared better in Westfield than in the other cities. In Westfield the voters not only nominated a woman, Mrs Alice D. Burke, for Mayor, but also gave to another woman, Mrs Effie Turner, a nomination for the City Council. In Newburyport Mrs Sadie La Plante, who had among her opponents for a nomination to the Council her brother, Joseph E. Harrigan, went down to defeat, as did Brother Joe.

Mrs La Plante led her brother in the voting, however. She was the first woman to ever seek a Council nomination in this city. Brockton overlooked the woman Mayoralty candidate, Mrs Florence M. Bartlett, giving her but 128 votes out of 21,567 cast in the primary.

Chelsea defeated Mrs Sophie Fineberg in her contest for reelection to the school committee by Jacob Locke. Mrs Stanley C. Purcell won a nomination to Quincy's school committee, running second in the balloting to Joseph J. Kendrick, who is a candidate for reelection. Mrs Purcell is a former member of the Quincy committee. Miss Bertha M. Stevens, seeking reelection to Haverhill's school committee, was renominated.

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Orders Duffy's Son Fired

The first official act of Mayor Kenney upon arriving at City Hall this morning was to order the discharge of the son of Ex-Mayor Duffy, John Duffy, who for two years has held the job of meter repairman at \$25 a week.

Mayor Kenney took this action because, he claims, Ex-Mayor Duffy supported the Republican Mayoral candidate in the recent campaign and even on last Friday declined to support Kenney. According to the Mayor, he conferred with Duffy at that time.

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Woman Won in Westfield

The Fogg vote for the most part is now expected to go to Councilor Kelleher and observers in Newburyport figure that "Bossy" will have to find 1000 more votes between now and Dec 3 in order to get a third term at City Hall.

Westfield, home city of Ex-Gov Joseph B. Ely, will have a woman on the ballot running for Mayor in the December election as a result of the primary. She is Mrs Alice D. Burke, a member of the School committee. Mrs Burke won out over Councilor George E. Brady for the nomination, but was far behind Mayor Raymond H. Cowing, seeking election for a

third term. Mayor Cowing polled 2436 votes, a total of 859 more than those of his rivals combined.

Mrs Burke entered the contest for the Mayoralty after she had failed to secure the right to attend school classes in Westfield. She was denied the privilege of becoming a member of night school classes in which she was interested, due to a ruling that adults were not wanted in the classrooms. The election in Westfield is nonpartisan. Mayor Cowing is a Republican and Mrs Burke a Democrat in state politics.

Gov Ely's brother, Charles F. Ely, won a nomination for councilor-at-large in the Westfield election, his first effort toward political office. "Chick" Ely was a familiar figure at the State House during his brother's terms as Governor but has never sought political preferment before.

Baker Against Crowley in Brockton

In Brockton Mayor Horace C. Baker, Republican, will have as his opponent in the December election, as a result of the primary the man he defeated by less than 100 votes in the last election, City Solicitor Lawrence E. Crowley, Democrat. Baker had two opponents in the primary, ex-Alderman Fred D. Rowe and Mrs Florence M. Bartlett but polled 6003 votes, more than the combined totals of Rowe and Mrs Bartlett. The woman candidate received only 128 votes while Rowe had 5196.

Candidate Crowley had a close squeeze in his contest for the nomination but expects to find a unified Democratic front in the election. Alderman Charles McCaffrey ran second to Crowley and Crowley's law partner, Pres Daniel L. Kelleher of the Board of Aldermen, ran third in the fight. Daniel K. Collins, labor man, was fourth. The total number of votes cast in the primary was 21,567 largest in the city's history. Democratic solitariness this year is counted upon to win the city over to the Democratic column.

Poole and Welch in Taunton

In the nonpartisan primary held at Taunton Councilman Arthur E. Poole topped the ticket and his opponent in the election will be City Councilor John E. Welch. Mayor Andrew J. McGraw is retiring from office in Taunton.

Poole had 5411 votes, carrying 10 of 15 voting precincts. Welch polled 4543 votes. Harold E. Cole, a former State Representative, ran third in the primary with 1559 votes and Theodore L. Paull was last with 182 votes.

Poole is in the silver manufacturing business and Welch an attorney. Welch is a Democrat, Poole a Republican and the election will be nonpartisan.

Simon Swig, one-time Boston banker known for his affiliations with the now defunct Tremont Trust, returning to the city of Taunton where he first came as an emigrant from Russia, won a nomination for the City Council yesterday. His opponent in Ward 8 will be Peter Moreau. Swig polled 496 votes to win the nomination as compared with Moreau's 565 votes. Primaries in the cities of Quincy, Haverhill, Peabody and Gardner, all off-year elections with nominations only for minor offices, attracted little interest among the voters and the polls saw only about 50 percent or less of the registration turned out.

Says Duffy Will Be "Drummed Out"

Woburn Democrats, although pleased at their victory for Mayor Edward W. Kenney and the fact that the city did not swing along with Worcester, Lowell and Somerville to the Republican column, were incensed today at what Mayor Kenney termed the treachery of former Mayor Thomas H. Duffy, whose refusal to declare for the Democratic candidate is blamed for the narrow margin of victory.

"He'll be drummed out of the party," Mayor Kenney said today. Plans were afoot last night for a public meeting in the Council Chamber to take up Duffy's case but these were abandoned. Mayor Kenney today, after checking over his vote attributed to Duffy his losses in the Democratic wards and also the defeat Democratic Alderman John Harney in Ward 4, Duffy's own ward suffered at the hands of Republican Dwight Newcomb, who won by 2 votes.

The Mayor found in the record that he had lost, as compared with his vote two years ago, 38 votes in Ward 1, 74 in Ward 2, 121 in Ward 3 and 20 in Ward 4. All of these wards are Democratic and the Mayor ascribed his losses to Duffy's work against him. In the Republican ward Kenney gained votes, 106 in Ward 5, 156 in Ward 6 and 7 in Ward 7.

Mayor Kenney's Statement

Mayor Kenney said today: "We have pampered and humored Duffy long enough. We encouraged him to align himself with the loyal Democrats. Two years ago we made him chairman of the Democratic City Committee and made him chairman of the 'Curley for Governor' campaign in the city. We have seen him switch away and tolerated him. Friday night I asked him to endorse me and he declined. This is the end for Duffy.

"I consider the result of today's election to be the greatest triumph in the history of the Democratic party in Woburn, for several reasons.

"In the first place, we had to contend against a Republican organization greatly encouraged by the results of the elections in other cities a week ago.

"After a hotly-contested primary, in which Ex-Mayor Thomas H. Duffy was defeated by me for the nomination, he filed nomination papers to run as an independent candidate, only to withdraw them at the last moment.

"No later than last Friday I asked Ex-Mayor Duffy for his indorsement of my candidacy for publication. He refused and gave to my opponent all the political assistance within his power. Republicans were confident that with Duffy's support they could win the election and then claim that the Democratic party generally had been rebuked and repudiated.

"I am happy to say that despite the Duffy defection, the Democratic party in Woburn proved that it is big enough and strong enough to triumph over those who would attempt to wreck it.

"Ex-Mayor Duffy is chairman of the Democratic city committee. I shall move at once to bring about his removal."

Johnson's Victory Cheers G. O. P.

In their defeat in Woburn Republicans saw, however, a distinct ray of sunshine in the victory of Kendall L. Johnson in the Alderman-at-Large

contest and Democrats were aware in this affair that Johnson is being groomed for the Mayoralty, with an excellent chance, many believe, of recapturing the city for the G. O. P. Young Johnson, who passed the bar only a few weeks ago, is the son of a former Mayor, Harold P. Johnson, and grandson of Woburn's first Mayor, Judge Edward F. Johnson. He is a direct descendant of Edward Johnson, first settler of Woburn 300 years ago. With his Republican background and the known record of his forebears in public office, Woburn foresees in him a strong candidate for the Mayoralty two, or at the most four years hence.

Woburn cast a record total in the election yesterday, 97 percent of the registration, 8380 votes. The case of ex-Mayor Thomas E. Duffy will probably come before the State Committee this week. Duffy was defeated in the primaries by Mayor Kenney and then filed as an independent for Mayor. Chairman Joseph McGrath of the State Democratic Committee convinced him that he should withdraw as an independent in the interests of party harmony and this Duffy did, but failed to align himself for the candidate of his party.

Landslide to Voke

The victory of Eddie Voke in Chelsea was nothing short of a landslide, and although critics of the Curley administration will interpret it as a slap at the Governor because of his known intimacy and friendship for Melley, the Democratic party has the winner and the city, for Voke is a loyal and staunch Democrat.

Voke is well known as an attorney in Chelsea and Boston with offices in both cities. His brother, Richard Voke, is city clerk of Chelsea and another brother, Alfred, practices law with him. His father, Alfred Voke, at 73 still works in his overalls at a cold storage plant in Boston.

Voke's parents, both immigrants, his father from England and his mother from Ireland, settled early in life in Chelsea and young manhood found Eddie Voke a postal clerk. He found time outside his duties in the postoffice to study law at Northeastern, passed the bar and left the Federal service to make a name for himself in his profession. Politics never attracted him until this year.

In 1926 John P. Feeney, who had been counsel for Quigley, turned the case over to him and he established himself as an able trial lawyer. He had been active in fraternal and civic affairs of Chelsea and surrounded himself with hundreds of friends who in the campaign just ended, but which has been waged for nine months, comprised the volunteer committee which rolled up the enormous plurality he received in the primary and election.

Although charged with being a "proxy candidate" for Quigley by his opponent Melley, Mayor-Elect Voke's vote yesterday would not indicate anything more than great personal popularity. Quigley was able to defeat Melley two years ago by only a handful of votes while Voke swamped the State Representative.

The campaign was believed to be over after the primary, where there were only the two candidates and where Voke rolled up a 2-to-1 lead, but in the last stages the big job handout brought it back to the front pages and occasioned the most serious criticism of Gov Curley which the Chief Executive has incurred in office. Out of the works relief funds

which the Legislature voted to the Governor, some 500 jobs were turned over to Melley and he was permitted to distribute them from his campaign offices. "Bartering jobs for votes," Voke charged.

The Governor stated that Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan had turned the jobs over to Melley and later ordered that no more jobs be distributed from political headquarters but permitted Melley's handout of 500 jobs to Chelsea men for employment in Essex County to stand. Voke has claimed that the men will be fired today as, he says, 100 who were given jobs by Melley in the primary were bounced after two days' work.

Little Effect of "Job Handout"

The job handout had no effect that could be discerned in the contest yesterday, unless it was to increase Voke's lead, for he added a number of votes equal to the jobs distributed by Melley, to his primary vote. Two years ago Melley tried to void the election of Quigley in the courts but failed. Melley's hostility to Quigley is comparable only to Gov Curley's hostility for the same man. Quigley in the meantime, with the help of the Legislature, strengthened his own position and when he leaves the Mayor's chair goes as commandant of the Soldiers Home with a \$4500 salary, home, fuel, food and servants thrown in, a gift from former Gov Joseph B. Ely.

Gov Curley tried to transfer the Chelsea Soldiers' Home to Federal auspices in order to get Quigley out, but the Legislature refused to go along with this move and Quigley remains. A Curley board of trustees in this home could remove Quigley later, however, and such a set-up is forecast.

Issues Mostly Local

Yesterday's contests had no such bearing on state and national trends as did the elections of Nov 5, with the exception of the Woburn fight, where Democratic victory in a partisan contest was good news to state headquarters. Issues throughout the State were purely local and party tags meant little in the primaries outside Greater Boston.

Women in politics yesterday fared better in Westfield than in the other cities. In Westfield the voters not only nominated a woman, Mrs Alice D. Burke, for Mayor, but also gave to another woman, Mrs Effie Turner, a nomination for the City Council. In Newburyport Mrs Sadie La Plante, who had among her opponents for a nomination to the Council her brother, Joseph E. Harrigan, went down to defeat, as did Brother Joe.

Mrs La Plante led her brother in the voting, however. She was the first woman to ever seek a Council nomination in this city. Brockton overlooked the woman Mayoralty candidate, Mrs Florence M. Bartlett, giving her but 128 votes out of 21,567 cast in the primary.

Chelsea defeated Mrs Sophie Fineberg in her contest for reelection to the school committee by Jacob Locke. Mrs Stanley C. Purcell won a nomination to Quincy's school committee, running second in the balloting to Joseph J. Kendrick, who is a candidate for reelection. Mrs Purcell is a former member of the Quincy committee. Miss Bertha M. Stevens, seeking reelection to Haverhill's school committee, was renominated.

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30,000 COME TO SEE HOVEY'S NEW STORE



CHARLES FOX HOVEY (LEFT) AND ADOLPH EHRLICH

An enthusiastic crowd of nearly 30,000 persons turned out last night to attend the housewarming of the completely rebuilt store of the C. F. Hovey Company on Summer st.

When the doors were opened at 8 o'clock a waiting crowd of 8000 poured into the store, surging through the new ground floor and jamming the stairways and elevators to the other five stories of the new Hovey's.

A detail of 175 police and firemen was necessary to handle the immense throng inside and outside the building. An emergency call was sent to Police Headquarters for 100 additional police officers when store officials found the crowd too large for the initial 75 police and firemen to handle.

So many disappointed thousands were turned away that the preview and fashion shows will be restaged this afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6

o'clock. Last night's housewarming, scheduled to end at 10 o'clock, was not over until after 11, with a crowd estimated at 15,000 in the building at the time originally set for closing.

Thousands Turned Away

Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney told store officials, after having talked with police sergeants stationed at the various entrances that nearly 30,000 persons turned out for the housewarming. About 20,000 of this number passed through the store between 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock with the remainder turned away because of lack of room.

Every available inch of space was so jammed with visitors at 9:30 when the entertainment was scheduled, that stars of stage and radio and orchestras participating in the show were forced to retire to the private office of Pres Ehrlich and broadcast their presentations over loud speaker systems.

Store officials were unprepared for such a crowd and every one of the 650 store employes was busy trying to aid the throng to see as many of the renovated departments as possible.

The new fashion floor—the second—divided into distinct shops, each one specializing in its own phase of the fashion picture and offering the latest styles, was the greatest attraction of the evening. The spacious new floor was a solid mass of people as pretty models displayed the newest in sports, coats, furs, better dresses and millinery.

A portion of the fifth floor was converted into an accurate reproduction of Summer st in 1833, when Hovey's was founded. This display, peopled with living models, was well received, especially by the older persons.

A series of fashion tableaux on the second floor, the new children's center on the enlarged third floor and the home furnishing department on the fourth and fifth floors, the magic talking kitchen on the fourth floor and many other features of the New Hovey's were received with exclamations of pleasure.

Every woman entering the store was given a rose—as long as the supply lasted. Information clerks were stationed at every corner to aid the guests at this great housewarming in their efforts to see everything. A spirit of cooperation and friendliness and of appreciation of the public's interest was sensed throughout the store.

Adolph Ehrlich, president of C. F. Hovey's, put this spirit into words when he thanked the people for bearing with the inconveniences during the renovation of the store and congratulated the employes for their untiring efforts to keep business going as usual while a completely new store was dropped down to edge out the old surroundings.

Business during the past year, even with the renovations under way, was better than during the preceding year and Mr Ehrlich said he firmly believed it would be even greater in the new surroundings which, he said, will retain the old familiar friendly policy that has always been associated with Hovey's.

Curley Praises Venture

Gov Curley warmly congratulated Mr Ehrlich and the officials of the C. F. Hovey Company for their energy and courage in going ahead with an expensive building program while other business firms were following a policy of retrenchment.

He pointed out that this company, which has existed during two-thirds of the life of the nation, has weathered seven wars, panics, depression and hard times as well as good, successfully.

Expenditure of nearly \$500,000 was termed a public service by the Governor, who cited that the Hovey Company bought all its materials and equipment for the renovation in New England, made much business for building supply concerns and gave the work and wages program a considerable boost.

"Expenditure of \$500,000 might not have seemed so tremendous during the boom years," Gov Curley said, "but this outlay at the present time represents a tremendous sum and shows great enterprise and courage in facing the future."

Also present for the housewarming were Chandler Hovey, grandson, and Charles Fox Hovey, greatgrandson,

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contest and Democrats were aware in

Says Duffy Will Re "Dummed Out"

of Charles Fox Hovey, founder of the
C. F. Hovey Company.

One of the most attractive of the
fashion displays was that of a group
of girls playing bridge dressed in chic
afternoon clothes, some of the dresses
being exclusive with the Hovey store.

Among the entertainers present at
the housewarming were Bert Lahr,
Sheila Barrett and Dawn O'Day,
from George White's Scandals; Judith
Allen and Jack Doyle from RKO-
Boston, and Mary Young and Elaine
Barrie from the Copley Theatre.

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SENATOR CAVANAGH TAKES DESK AS CLERK OF COURT

Senator Charles T. Cavanagh, Mil-
ton st, Cambridge, took over his new
duties as clerk of the 3d District
Court, East Cambridge, yesterday. He
was appointed by Gov Curley and
confirmed last week. Mr Cavanagh
replaces clerk William A. Forbes, 60,
whose term expired last month. Clerk
Cavanagh said he will finish his term
in the Senate, which expires Jan 1,
1937, at the request of Gov Curley.

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SERGT O'LEARY TO REMAIN AS GOVERNOR'S BODYGUARD

Sergt Arthur T. O'Leary, who re-
cently requested to be assigned to
active duty in the state police, will
continue to remain in the entourage
of Gov James M. Curley and act as
Governor's bodyguard, just as he has
done since the Governor took office.

"I have reconsidered the case," said
the Governor last night, "and I be-
lieve that I can use O'Leary in con-
nection with my office because of the
constant overcrowding there."

Sergt O'Leary asked for the trans-
fer to active duty last week, but is
understood not to have pressed his
request, leading to the decision of the
Governor to retain him in his person-
al entourage.

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GOV CURLEY NAMES GRANT

Appointment, Also That of
Hoy, Sent to Council

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the Executive Council, submitted
the appointment of Richard D. Grant,
former secretary to the Governor,
as a member of the Public Utilities
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Harold L. Armstrong of Gloucester
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ern Essex to succeed M. Francis
Buckley.

Charles E. Flynn of Saugus as trial
justice to succeed William E. Ludden.

The Governor reappointed Dr
George V. Higgins of Randolph as
associate medical examiner of the
third Norfolk district.

New Commissioner With Family



Richard D. Grant, Gov Curley's secretary whom the Gover-
nor will nominate as a member of the Public Utilities Commission,
shown with his family. Left to Right—Barbara, aged 10; Mr
Grant, Jean, 11; Mrs Grant, Joe, 6 years.

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ROBINSON NAMED MEMBER OF FIN COM

Succeeds Saxe, Who Resigned—Grant Confirmed For Public Utilities

Attorney Robert Robinson, a former assistant district attorney and a former Representative from old Ward 8, this afternoon was nominated by Gov Curley to serve on the Boston Finance Commission, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation today of William W. Saxe.

The nomination of Robinson was immediately confirmed by the Council by a vote of 7 to 2. Councilor Grossman of Quincy joined with the six Democratic members of the Council in approving the Governor's choice. Councilors Schuster and Brooks voted against confirmation, as they voted against all other business introduced by the Governor before the Council this afternoon.

By a vote of 6 to 3, the Council voted the removal of Grover C. Hoyt as secretary of the State Board of Auto Insurance Appeals and immediately, on the nomination of the Governor, voted the \$2400 a year job to Charles M. Stiller, former assistant secretary to Gov Cox.

Grant and Hoy Named

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Under suspension of the rules, the nominations which could be acted on



WILLIAM W. SAXE

were confirmed by the Council. Grant was confirmed as a member of the Public Utilities Commission with the three Republicans again casting dissenting votes. By a vote of 7 to 2, Councilor Grossman once again siding with the Democrats in the Council, Armsstrong was confirmed as clerk of the Eastern Essex District Court.

The Sheridan, Higgins and Hoy appointments were also confirmed.

Because it is a judicial appointment, the vote on the confirmation of Flynn as trial justice in Saugus went over to next week.

New Place for Kelleher

Edgar P. Dougherty of Lowell was succeeded as deputy in the State Department of Insurance when Gov Curley appointed Michael T. Kelleher of Cambridge to that position.

Kelleher's appointment called for

the Council's approval, which was given. The position pays \$3700 a year. Dougherty's term expired with that of ex-Insurance Commissioner Merton L. Brown. Dougherty, since Mr Brown was succeeded by Commissioner Francis J. DeCelles, has continued in his position.

Mr Kelleher is at present a deputy in the state auditor's department.

Action on the Millen reward report of Public Safety Commissioner Paul G. Kirk recommending the awarding of the \$22,000 Millen case reward went over another week. Councilors showed a disposition in discussing the reward to recommend that the attorney general request adjudication of the various claims by the courts.

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YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN LEAGUE HEARS BENTON

Jay R. Benton, ex-attorney general and president of the Middlesex Club, was a guest speaker at the meeting of the Young Men's Republican League of Boston last evening at the rooms of the club at the Hotel Fritzel-Carlton.

Pres Roger A. Lutz introduced the speaker who outlined an "ABC Primer" for the Young Republicans. The 20 points or lessons advised a very strong candidate for next November, a person well-known enough to all classes to win, constant work from now to the 1936 election, and never to forget that the Republicans were matched against a shrewd, cunning "Trojan horse" of Democracy in the fight.

Mrs Wilbur P. Davis of Worcester, vice chairman of the Young Republicans of Massachusetts, also spoke. She considered it a good sign for the Republicans that Gov Curley should state that he would confer with Democratic leaders before announcing whether or not he would be a candidate for the Senate next year.

The speaker said that she remembered no instance where the Governor consulted leaders of his party before running for Governor and that his action showed he believed he was slipping.

VICTORY OF VOKE A STUNNING ONE

**In First Campaign, He
Overwhelms foe**

**Defeated "Curley Man" Melley
Himself an Astute Fighter**

Duplicating his achievement at the primary, Edward J. Voke, Chelsea attorney, who never sought public office before, decisively defeated Representative William H. Melley, the "Curley candidate" in Chelsea, at the municipal election there yesterday.

The returns show that Voke won by a majority of 4499. He received 9489 votes to 4990 for Melley.

The Chelsea election has been a hectic one with the Voke forces charging that Melley recently traded jobs on State projects in Essex County for votes. The jobs were handed out by Melley, in his capacity as Representative, but the Voke campaigners inveighed against him for his action.

Gov Curley said that the practice of allowing political candidates to hand out jobs was "wrong," but the men, some 200 in number, remained at work.

Voke Carries 11 Precincts

Melley carried only one of the 12 precincts in the city, Ward 1, precinct 2, where he edged Voke, 645 to 597.

In Ward 1, precinct 1, Voke had 533 and Melley 448. In Ward 2, precinct 1, Voke had 781 and Melley 449. In Ward 2, precinct 2, Voke had 814 and Melley 546. In Ward 3, precinct 1, Voke had 1341 and Melley 794. In Ward 4, precinct 1, Voke had 389 and Melley 195. In Ward 4, precinct 2, Voke had 1206 and Melley 393. In Ward 5, precinct 1, Voke had 1451 and Melley 469. In Ward 5, precinct 2, Voke had 1580 and Melley 511.

The final vote was: Voke 9489 and Melley 4990.

Melley is an experienced campaigner and waged a strong contest against Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley two years ago, and later attempted to void the election in court for "corrupt practices."

Voke is a lawyer approaching middle age and has long been mentioned as Mayoralty timber in Chelsea. He

studied law nights while working as a postoffice clerk and passed the bar when he was 28 years old. He has been very active in practice in Chelsea, Revere and Boston.

87 Percent Cast Ballots

There were 14,653 votes cast out of a registration of 16,855, of better than 87 percent. There were 1843 more votes cast yesterday than in the primary.

Seven arrests for illegal voting marked a day made hectic by frequent rumors of imported "voters." All police were on duty in the afternoon and evening under orders to pick up any suspicious individuals.

In the primary, Voke received 8385 votes to 4371 for Melley.

There were some upsets in the election. Alderman Benjamin L. Schwalb, seeking reelection from Ward 2, was defeated by Joseph Margolis. Margolis received 1290 and Schwalb 1229, for that a recount is expected.

School Committee member Sebastian Tangusso of Ward 1 was defeated for reelection by Daniel E. Carroll, who received 1268 votes to 855 for the incumbent.

Mrs Sophie Lineberg was defeated for reelection to the School Committee from Ward 4. Jacob Locke rolled up 1329 votes to 720 for Mrs Fineberg.

Man Faces Two Charges

The seven men, held on the charge of illegal voting, said they were Joseph Gicofsky, 28, of 18 Willard st, Boston; Frank Gentile, 31, of 63 Auburn st, Boston; Dominic Bover, alias Dominic Faliero, of 13 North st, Boston; James Lee, 39, alias John A. Ryan, of the Soldiers Home, Chelsea; Augustino Sergi, 21, of 162 Chambers st, Boston; Victor Zeltobruckow, 23, of 216 Chambers st, Boston, and Joseph Coleman, 24, of 3 Barton st, Boston.

Gicofsky will face two charges because it is alleged he voted illegally in the Prattville precinct, before he was arrested for an attempt to vote illegally at the Carter School precinct.

Two of the men arrested told police they had been brought over to Chelsea to vote for one of the Mayoralty candidates.

State Supervisor on Job

All police were ordered on duty in the afternoon by Mayor Quigley after four men had been arrested for illegal voting.

They were ordered to keep all persons away from the voting booths who could not account for themselves.

As in the primary campaign several weeks ago, state supervisors appointed by Gov Curley at the solicitation of Representative William H. Melley, defeated Mayoralty candidate, were in evidence at all the polling booths.

Each of the 10 precincts in the city had two state-appointed supervisors and in addition police officers of the city were on duty at each place as wardens, with other officers and civilians under them as clerks and tellers.

The results of the balloting follow:

MAYOR	
Ward 1	*Voke 1130
Ward 2	1595
Ward 3	2138
Ward 4	1595
Ward 5	3031
Totals	9489

Melley	4993
	995
	1324
	538
	980
Totals	4990

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

	*Hanlon	Lord	*Sullivan	Freedman
Ward 1	1105	595	1122	712
Ward 2	1192	523	882	941
Ward 3	1529	1335	1526	815
Ward 4	843	796	655	795
Ward 5	1497	1908	1358	1490
Totals	6166	5157	5543	4753

	*Falkot	McCracken	Shannon	Kamens
Ward 1	764	565	633	717
Ward 2	970	614	818	1183
Ward 3	1277	844	1226	1114
Ward 4	1025	475	662	952
Ward 5	1480	922	1824	1271
Totals	5516	3420	5163	5237

WARD ALDERMEN

Ward 1—*Murphy, 1167; Lopresti, 956.
Ward 2—Schwalb, 1229; *Margolis, 1290.
Ward 3—Cronin, 1477; *Hendry, 1833.
Ward 4—Traymore, 1250; *Daniel, 1891.
Ward 5—*Ryan, 2746.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ward 1—*Carroll, 1268; Tangusso, 855.
Ward 2—*Garber, 1227; Cherwin, 1176.
Ward 3—*Cotter, 1942; Murray, 1064.
Ward 4—*Locke, 1385; Fineberg, 720.
Ward 5—Lawlor, 1780; *McCarthy, 1965.

* Elected.

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CURLEY, GRANT HIT IN SCHUSTER SPEECH

**Councilor Charges Work
Plan Is "Promise"**

Special Dispatch to the Globe

SALEM, Nov 12—Gov James M. Curley has used "Dick Grant" to attack prominent Republicans whom he himself is afraid to attack in the open, Winfield A. Schuster, member of the Governor's Council, told the Salem Women's Republican Club at a meeting at the Hotel Hawthorne tonight.

Referring to other of the Governor's activities, Mr Schuster said that a mere shell of the Civil Service remained, due to Curley tactics.

"Any man who wants a job," said Schuster, "must now bow to Curley. We have seen recently how the Governor, through the Finance Commission, has attacked the Mayor of Boston so that the Governor might extend his sphere of influence to that city. "We know that if Curley can extend his influence, not one policeman, fireman or teacher under Civil Service will be safe from his reach. We are getting a taste of Louisiana tactics right here in Massachusetts."

Mr Schuster charged that Gov Curley had "dragged down" his office for personal gain and aggrandizement.

The Councilor told the women that the Governor's work and wages program was a false promise. The only wages paid have been to Curley henchmen, Schuster asserted.

State Senator-Elect William H. McSweeney told the group that Governor has "nothing that I want." He said that the Republican party needs candidates who appeal to all the people and asserted that Essex County has not been represented on the state ticket since the late Congressman Augustus Peabody Gardner was a candidate for Governor.

Mrs George F. Sexton, president of the club, presided.

**BAKER
CONFIRMED
AS JUDGE
DESPITE BAR
ASS'N PROTEST
BURDICK SUCCEEDS
TO COUNCIL POST**

Continued

Concluded

Appointment to Superior Bench Approved by 5 to 3 Vote

Over the protest of the Boston Bar Association and with the comment that the association was guilty of a "gratuitous impertinence," in suggesting that the appointment of Joshua Arthur Baker would not maintain public confidence in the courts, Gov James M. Curley this afternoon saw his appointee to the Superior Court Bench confirmed by the Executive Council by a vote of 5 to 3. And a moment later Morton Burdick, Democrat, was confirmed as a successor to Baker in the Council, making that body 6 to 3 Democratic.

The Republican confreres of Judge Baker in the Executive Council voted against their former colleague, while Democrats were aligned with the Governor for confirmation.

From a set-up that was originally Republican by five to four, Gov Curley has now achieved through the appointment of Fall

River's Edmond A. Cote to the Fall River Finance Commission and of Baker to the court bench, the first overwhelmingly Democratic cabinet that Massachusetts has ever seen.

Sworn In at Once

The vote on the Burdick appointment was also five to three, Baker again, of course, not voting, and the five Democrats, Lieut Gov Hurley and Councilors Brennan, Coakley, Hennessey and Russell, backing the Governor, and the three Republicans, Brooks, Grossman and Schuster, voting against confirmation.

Both Baker and Burdick were immediately sworn in. After Judge

Baker had taken the oath, Gov Curley said, "I am confident that you will uphold the great traditions of the Massachusetts bar."

"That is my one thought," the new Superior Court judge said.

A member of the Council said that after the vote confirming

Baker, Gov Curley had said to Baker, "I want to thank you personally for your great loyalty."

Baker was elected as a Republican, having polled 83,120 votes in the 8th district to 82,162 votes polled by his Democratic opponent Burdick, who today takes Baker's seat in the Council.

As soon as the new judge and the new Council member had been sworn in, the Council resumed its meeting.

Motion to Delay Loses

Prior to the vote confirming Baker, it was learned, a motion was made to table the appointment to enable the Council to consider the protest of the Boston Bar Association, the motion was rejected by a vote of five to three, with the Democrats on one side and the three Republicans on the other.

One of the witnesses of the swearing in of Baker this afternoon was former Councilor Cote, whose onw departure from the Council room so strongly resembled that of Baker today.

When Curley nominated Cote for the chairmanship of the Fall River Finance Commission, Baker voted with the Democrats to confirm the appointment. He did not participate, however, in the vote which confirmed Russell as Cote's successor in the Council.

Gov Curley Swearing in Baker as Judge



GOV CURLEY ADMINISTERING OATH TO JOSHUA ARTHUR BAKER AS THE LATTER TOOK OFFICE AS A JUSTICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Editorial Points

To non-ballooningists, the great feat of Capt Stevens and Anderson was not getting up 74,000 feet, but getting down again safely.

Fire in St James's Palace, the home of the Prince of Wales, was caused by the explosion of a "paraffin lamp." Now what in the world is a paraffin lamp?

Commerce Department figures show that the depression cost the country 26 billion dollars—and that the bottom was reached in 1932.

Mussolini's three thrusts in Ethiopia progress; his protests against sanctions on a broad front of 50 nations haven't penetrated the line.

How about making the banks take the oath of allegiance? They are hinting that perhaps they ought to stop buying government bonds.

Wonder whether Rev Dr Chidley, who criticized Gov Curley's Armistice Day proclamation, approved of President Roosevelt's Armistice Day address.

The great difference of opinions in the Supreme Court shows how much chance we ordinary mortals have of forming correct judgment on the New Deal.

Gipsy Smith is so trenchant that even the newspaper reports of his thrusts move people who cannot go to the meetings.

Italy's note seems to read that she has not violated her obligations, that she had a right to violate them, and that it's none of the League's business anyway.

The whole world is just a Puzzlers' Club, struggling with the problem of fitting an income into an outgo so it won't rattle round.

"Ding" has given up his job of trying to protect the remaining wild ducks, because of the uselessness of fighting government inertia, but he has at least made the country wild-duck-conscious.

One killed and eight others shot on New Jersey's first day of the open hunting season. That's no record to shoot at.

A pessimist sees on the calendar only a nearing snow-shovel; an optimist, beef stew and Brown Betty with hard sauce.

If the stratospherists had waited until tomorrow, they might have seen some Leonids—or maybe even got hit by one.

Remember how much prettier the girls used to look before they changed into their Fall clothes?

Fog was so thick yesterday that a race horse could have cut across the infield and got away with it.

It's very trying: neither the Ethiopians nor the Chinese in Shanghai seem to know when they're licked.

Wasn't it just like the French to celebrate Armistice Day by starting a lot of fights?

The Guffey cases and A. A. A. cases now have the ball again in the middle of the field, right where they started.

Perhaps Harvard would do well to stick to cross-country running.

Almost time, according to the weather man, to start putting 'em on.

Do the Chelsea and Woburn Mayors suit you?

Grand Banks scenery yesterday.

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**Governor Going to
New York to Watch Son
Play For Georgetown**

Gov Curley announced today that he will go to New York Saturday to watch his son, Leo, a member of the Georgetown football team, play in the game against Manhattan.

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**SAXE RESIGNS
FIN. COM. POST**

**Wants Time for Business,
Explains Curley**



WILLIAM W. SAXE

William W. Saxe, advertising man, today resigned as a member of the Boston Finance Commission. He would give no explanation of his decision to resign, saying that any statement would come from Gov Curley.

"Saxe resigned because he wished to devote his full time to his private business," said Gov Curley this afternoon, when asked why Saxe had resigned as a member of the Boston Finance Commission.

"Bill" Saxe had been publicity counselor and director of various Curley campaigns before he was appointed to the Finance Commission Aug 14, to take the place of Judge Jacob J. Kaplan, whose term had expired.

For the past 35 years he has been associated with the newspaper business and for a time conducted his own advertising agency. His career started as a newsboy. Later he became affiliated with the circulation department of a Boston newspaper.

He later entered the advertising field and as a solicitor and executive gained the experience which was of value in his own agency, which he opened in 1920. He is well known in Dorchester and in Brighton, where he has made his home for 15 years. As publicity counselor he has been intimately associated with the Governor in a business and social way.

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CURLEY RESENTS BAR ASS'N LETTER

Calls Plea to Withdraw Nomination of Baker "Impertinence"

Gov Curley this afternoon called the letter from the Boston Bar Association requesting him to withdraw his nomination of Councilor Joshua Arthur Baker of Pittsfield to the Superior Court "an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence."

"There is no section of the statutes which confers upon any organization the right to dictate appointments," the Governor said. The Governor issued the statement attacking the Bar Association's action this afternoon just before the regular midweek meeting of his Executive Council and after a conference lasting nearly an hour with the Democratic members of the Council.

Gov Curley did not even bother to state that the letter from the Bar Association would have no effect on his course as far as Councilor Baker's appointment is concerned.

Delay Irks Republicans

The opening of the Council meeting was held up nearly an hour today while the Democratic members of the Council, along with Lieut Gov Joseph L. Hurley, were closeted in the Governor's office.

Republican members of the Council complained openly at the delay.

"They would never hold up the Council meeting while we had a caucus," Councilor Frank Brooks of Watertown said, while Councilor Winfield A. Schuster of Douglas sent an office boy out to buy him a glass of milk and a sandwich.

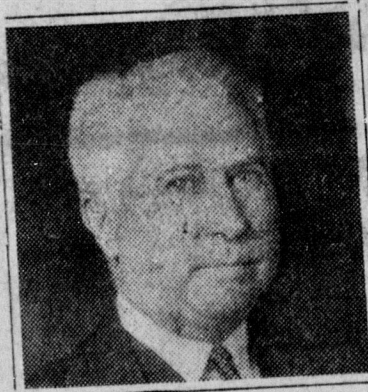
When the Governor and his Democratic Councilors emerged from the executive offices, the Governor was asked whether the "caucus" had any significance.

"Oh, no," he said, "nothing at all. We were just discussing the weather. Some of the boys were wondering if Saturday would be a good day for football."

Text of Statement

The Governor's complete statement in response to the Bar Association's letter follows:

"I am in receipt of a communication from the Bar Association of Boston requesting that I withdraw the nomination of Joshua Arthur



FRANCIS J. CARNEY

Baker for the position of judge of the Superior Court. I have read with care the communication bearing upon the question and I consider it an

unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence.

"There is no section of the statutes which confers upon any organization the right to dictate appointments and I can conceive of nothing that would be a greater menace to the administration of justice than the adoption of the course of procedure recommended by the Bar Association, which in essence, would mean nothing other than making of the Bar Association a self-perpetuating body with membership each year dictated by the Bar Association.

Text of Letter

The letter to Gov Curley from Chairman Francis J. Carney of the Boston Bar Association Committee on Judicial Selection read as follows:

"Your Excellency:

"The Bar Association of the City of Boston recommends to Your Excellency that the nomination of the Honorable J. Arthur Baker, now a member of the Executive Council, to be a justice of the Superior Court, be withdrawn.

"This recommendation is made with full appreciation of the fact that primarily the Governor of the Commonwealth takes the responsibility for his appointments, subject only to the constitutional limitations, and to the duty inherent in any democratic form of government, to consider carefully the viewpoint of any Massachusetts citizens, particularly of such citizens as are authorized to speak for any

considerable body of their fellows. "Courts of the Commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind. As Rufus Choate, upon a memorable occasion, stated in words whose truth have never been questioned:

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"It would be bootless to call to the attention of Your Excellency newspaper and other comments that for Mr Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of Your Excellency, his reward was to be an appointment to the Superior Court bench. The appointment of Mr Baker by Your Excellency well might have been 'post hoc sed non propter hoc,' but as one who is well versed in the practicalities of life, does Your Excellency believe that the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact? If our Government is to survive the people must have confidence in their courts.

"It is respectfully urged that Your Excellency withdraw Mr Baker's nomination to the bench of the Superior Court.

"We are authorized to state that this letter has been submitted to and has the approval of the Council of the Bar Association of the City of Boston.

"For the Committee on Judicial Selection of the Bar Association of the City of Boston,

"Very respectfully yours,
Francis J. Carney
Chairman."

The members of the association's committee on judicial appointments are Daniel J. Lyne, Walter Powers,

W. P. Murray and Raymond S. Wilkins.

Mr Carney stated that as far as known this is the first time that the committee has protested a judicial appointment to the Governor.

Baker, Gov Curley had said to Baker, "I want to thank you personally for your letter."

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SAXE RESIGNS FROM FIN. COM.

Gives No Reason, Saying Explanation Must Come From Curley

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That Proclamation

To the Editor of The Herald:

Mr. Childley of Winchester was entirely right in his comments upon Gov. Curley's Armistice day proclamation, as reported in Monday morning's Herald. It was crudely partisan.

There is still another count against the proclamation. At a time when people of good-will, regardless of creeds and parties, are united in the desire for peace, and the adjustment of international differences by peaceful means, the Governor of an enlightened Commonwealth, in a public proclamation commemorating incredible sacrifices in a war, which 17 years proves to have failed in all its promised objectives, accepts war as inevitable, tells his countrymen to arm to the teeth and sit tight, with no constructive efforts in co-operation with forces that are striving to find a better way.

In company with scores of other pastors I found it impossible to read this proclamation to a congregation and told them frankly why.

JOHN M. TROUT.
Sandwich, Nov. 11.

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ISSUE IS "CURLEYISM", SCHUSTER DECLARES

Addresses Salem Women's Republican Club

SALEM, Nov. 12—Gov. James M. Curley was characterized as resourceful, cunning, shrewd and reckless in a resume of his administration tonight at the Hotel Hawthorne, before members and guests of the Salem Women's Republican Club, by Winfield A. Schuster, a member of the Governor's council.

"The issue today is the preservation of Massachusetts against Curleyism," declared Schuster.

"The Republican party has a terrific battle on its hands and should not underestimate the strength of Curley. He is building up a citadel now which will be similar to that erected by the Long constituents in Louisiana."

Senator William H. McSweeney, recently elected, said that he was above the need of Curley benefits. "I shall come to the Senate with my self-respect," he said.

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COUNCILLORS FETE BAKER AT LUNCHEON

Cote and Burdick Among Guests at
Parker House

The elevation of Joshua Arthur Baker of Pittsfield to the bench of the superior court was celebrated yesterday afternoon by him and his associates in the executive council at a luncheon at the Parker House presided over by Lt.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley.

Among the guests were former Councillor Edmond Cote of Fall River, now chairman of the Fall River finance commission, and Morton H. Burdick of Easthampton, the Democrat appointed by Gov. Curley to succeed Baker in the council.

Others present were Councillors Daniel H. Coakley of Boston, Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy, James J. Brennan of Somerville, William G. Hennessey of Lynn, and Philip J. Russell of Fall River.

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CURLEY TARGET OF SALTONSTALL

Speaker Says Council Tactics
Have Nullified Power
Of Ballot

Gov. Curley has nullified the power of the ballot by appointing Republican members of the council to state jobs and filling their places with Democrats, Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House, and Republican candidate for Governor, told the

Woman's Republican Club of Wellesley yesterday.

Where the voters chose five Republicans and four Democrats for the council, Gov. Curley's tactics have altered the score to six Democrats and three Republicans, by "an abuse of his power of appointment," the speaker said.

"Civil service jobs are being filled with temporary appointees, who don't have to fulfill civil service requirements, and who will last for a long, long while," he further charged.

The meeting was attended by 200 Republican women over whom Mrs. Robert H. Case, president, presided.

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BAKER TAKES OATH AS JUDGE

Confirmed by Votes of
Democrats—3 Republi-
cans Oppose Him

BAR ATTACK CALLED AN IMPERTINENCE

Over the solid opposition of his Republican associates in the executive council, Joshua Arthur Baker of Pittsfield yesterday was confirmed as an associate justice of the superior court and immediately given the oath of office by Gov. Curley.

According to all available records, he is the first superior court justice to ascend the bench with adverse votes cast against his nomination. Councillors Winfield A. Schuster of Douglas, Frank A. Brooks of Watertown and Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy voted against the nomination, which was confirmed by the unanimous votes of the Democrats.

BAR PROTEST IGNORED

Resentful at the protest registered against Baker's nomination by the Boston Bar Association, the Governor characterized this as "an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence." Except for that comment, he ignored it.

On behalf of the association's committee on judicial selections, Francis J. Carney asked that the nomination be withdrawn because of the vital principle at stake, "the inviolability of the courts."

Confirmed as superior court justice, Baker resigned from the executive council. The Governor nominated Morton H. Burdick, West Springfield Democrat, for the seat and under suspension of rules the nomination was confirmed with the three Republicans again voting adversely.

When Gov. Curley took office, the political complexion of the council was 5 to 4 in favor of the Republicans. It is now 6 to 3 for the Democrats. The Governor previously appointed Edmond Cote, Republican councillor to be chairman of the Fall River commission and named Philip J. Russell of Fall River, Democrat, to succeed Cote.

Baker permitted the Governor to make the council Democratic by voting to confirm Cote's nomination and by agreeing to stand by while Russell was confirmed. Baker's vote would have blocked confirmation. Baker also voted for many of the Governor's other proposals in the council.

On the basis of these votes, it had been widely reported several months ago that Baker's reward would be a place on the superior court bench. Although Baker vigorously denied participation in such a pre-arranged

Named Justice



CHARLES E. FLYNN
Trial justice in Saugus.

trade, he accepted the nomination when it was proffered to him.

TREACHERY CHARGED

This succession of events provoked accusations of political treachery against Baker with the result that the Boston Bar Association moved yesterday to prevent confirmation in the interests of the courts.

Immediately after Baker's nomination had been confirmed, he expressed his gratitude personally to each of those who had voted favorably and the Governor voiced his appreciation to Baker for his loyal support in the council.

The bar association committee, headed by Atty. Carney, one of Boston College's most distinguished graduates, is composed of Daniel J. Lyne, Walter Powers, W. P. Murray and Raymond S. Wilkins. The text of their protest follows:

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Prior to the council session, Gov. Curley conferred for more than an hour with the Democratic councillors, after it had been reported that Councillor James J. Brennan of Somerville was prepared to stand with the Republicans in blocking Baker's confirmation.

BAKER AVOIDS VOTE

When the nomination was submitted to the council for consideration, Councillor Grossman asked that it be tabled for one week to permit consideration of the protest of the bar association, but this motion was rejected, 5 to 3, the same line-up by which the nominations of Baker and Burdick were confirmed. Baker refrained from voting on his own nomination, although present while it was being considered.

Friends of Baker, waiting in a neighborhood office, moved into the council chamber to attend the ad-

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ministration of the oath by the Governor. Former Councillor Cote also was present.

Instead of "an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence," as Gov. Curley called the Boston Bar Association's letter protesting against the nomination of Baker, Charles C. Cabot, secretary of the Boston association declared he considers it to have been "very pertinent."

"The Governor apparently considers it impertinent for citizens to take any interest whatever, or to feel any concern over their public officials," he said. "In this case, for the bar association, which is especially interested in the esteem of the courts, I think it was highly pertinent to point out our fears."

"There was no attack upon Mr. Baker, personally. The bar association merely brought to the Governor's attention a thought that undoubtedly exists in the public mind."

"In spite of the fact that the council confirmed the appointment. I remain of precisely the same opinion that I did before, that the appointment was not for the best interests of the courts of the commonwealth."

Bentley W. Warren, president of the Boston association, said he thought the incident spoke for itself.

"If it was impertinent for the bar association to address such a letter to the Governor, it must be impertinent for any citizen to have an interest in, or a word to say about, public affairs," he said. "The association's letter was polite and mild."

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Council Ousts 4 from State Jobs; Three Successors Are Confirmed

William E. Ludden, trial justice at Saugus for 28 years; William D. Desmond of Stoneham, state supervisor of marine fisheries; Grover C. Hoyt of Boston, secretary of the board of insurance appeals, and Edgar P. Dougherty of Lowell, deputy insurance commissioner, were ousted from the state service yesterday by Gov. Curley.

He nominated successors to all four at yesterday's session of the executive council and under a suspension of rules all, except the trial justice, were confirmed. Judicial appointments by law must be held over for seven days.

Charles E. Flynn, a Boston lawyer, was appointed to succeed Ludden as trial justice at Saugus; Bernard J. Sheridan of Somerville was named to succeed Desmond as marine fisheries supervisor; Charles M. Stiller of Boston was designated as Hoyt's successor on the appeal board, while Deputy State Auditor Michael T. Kelleher of Cambridge was nominated to succeed Dougherty as deputy insurance commissioner.

With the resignation of William W. Saxe from the Boston finance commission because of business pressure, the Governor appointed Robert Robinson, former legislator, to fill the vacancy. Robinson is an intimate associate of Frank L. Kane, who conducts Gov. Curley's employment agency.

The Governor also ended the tenure of M. Francis Buckley of Gloucester as clerk of the eastern Essex district court, nominating Harold L. Armstrong of Gloucester to succeed Buckley. George V. Higgins of Randolph was reappointed associate medical examiner of the third Norfolk district.

Under suspension of rules, the nomination of Richard D. Grant to succeed Henry G. Wells as associate commissioner of public utilities was confirmed, with the three Republicans voting adversely.

The appointment of Stiller, former member of the industrial accident board and assistant secretary to former Gov. Cox, to Hoyt's \$2400 job as secretary of the board of appeal for compulsory automobile insurance, drew a sharp protest from Hoyt. His statement:

"My removal from the board was voted by the executive council without opportunity for hearing. It was purely a personal issue between Gov. Curley and myself since seven members of the council had given their word they would not vote for my removal unless the Governor insisted upon it."

"Each member of the board has repeatedly assured me he cast his vote for my removal with regret, but under orders. Commissioner DeCelles has several times stated to me and to others that the orders came from Curley, whom Councillor Coakley in a mayoralty campaign a few years ago described as 'the un-

speakable Curley' but whose orders he now obeys, as do all the other Democratic councillors."

"Curley seems not to have learned the lesson which the voters of Worcester, Lowell and Chelsea and other municipalities have recently sought to teach; he can be made to learn only through the overwhelming thrashing which he will be given next November, if he attempts to continue living at the public trough. I hope to be able to give a little 'nudge' to the plurality which will be rolled up against him."

Sheridan, the new marine fisheries supervisor, is a former fish dealer and has been active in Democratic politics in Somerville for many years, being chairman of the Democratic city committee.

He is 56 years old and up until 1925 was chief baggage master for the Boston & Maine railroad for 23 years. He quit the fish business last year.

Flynn, 38, the new trial justice at Saugus, is a life-long resident of that town. He recently retired as commander of the Essex County American Legion. He was past commander of Saugus post. A graduate of Bowdoin College, he received a law degree from Harvard in 1922 and an M. A. from Boston University. He is a director of the Saugus Trust company and president of the Hart Bus company, which operates a transportation service between Saugus and Malden. Judge Flynn is an amateur flier. He has served as special Saugus town counsel.

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MILTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB DINNER TONIGHT

With Gov. Curley as its guest of honor and chief speaker the Milton Democratic Club will observe its first birthday tonight, with a dinner in Milton Town Hall.

There will also be addresses by State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, State Auditor Thomas F. Buckley and City Treasurer John H. Dorsey of Boston.

Baker, Gov Curley had said to Baker. "I want to thank you."

orable occasion, stated in words

street last night, and more than 1000 others were turned away at closing time.

Because of the tremendous crowd that attempted to see the fashion tableau on the second floor of the main store, many of whom were disappointed, the show will be repeated from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, Adolph Erlich, president of the store, announced last night.

Despite the rain, thousands jammed around the entrances to the store on Summer and Chauncy streets before 8 o'clock, the scheduled time of the opening. The arrival of an ancient stage coach, in which Daniel Webster once rode, carrying a group of store employees in old-fashioned costume, was the signal for the opening.

Special guests arrived before the time of the general admission, and each spoke briefly to the crowd over the radio and loud-speaker system. Among the early arrivals was Gov. Curley, who praised the traditions of the store, the oldest in Boston, and pointed out that it is two-thirds as old as the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlich greeted the guests as they arrived. The city was represented by Acting Mayor John I. Fitzgerald, Chandler Hovey and Charles Fox Hovey, grandson and great-grandson of the original C. F. Hovey, who founded the store 102 years ago, were among the guests. Others were Judith Allen, movie actress, and Jack Doyle, her boxer husband; Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Hale, Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney, Bayard Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitton, Mary Young and Elaine Barrie.

Mr. Erlich was assisted in greeting people by Walter M. Stone, store treasurer, and Mrs. Stone; William Erlich, merchandise manager, and Mrs. Erlich, and Richard Erlich, vice-president.

In addition to the fashion show on the second floor, there was a program of entertainment by Ruby Newman's orchestra and a vocal quartet. Because of the crowd on the second floor, the entertainment had to be moved from there to the executive offices on the fifth floor, and broadcast by loudspeakers throughout the store.

Another feature of the entertainment program was an educational film by Dr. Gesell of Yale University on "Infant Psychology," especially planned to interest mothers.

Summer street as it was 100 years ago formed an interesting display on the fifth floor, showing it as a charming residential section of red brick houses. There was also on exhibit old pictures and documents relating to the history of Boston, which were loaned to the store for

the occasion by the State Street Trust Company.

Girl employees, attractively costumed in colonial gowns, distributed more than 10,000 roses to the women who visited the store. The salespeople, who were at their stations behind counters ready to answer questions or explain merchandise, but not to sell it, wore corsages. The whole store, brilliantly lighted and full of music and flowers, had a festive air.

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FASHIONS AND CROWDS AT HOVEY'S



Cocktail, bridge fashions shown at C. F. Hovey's last night reveal black with bright accents as the smartest winter costume. Note the high crowned hats trimmed with feathers, the fringe dress trimmings, and use of white near the face.



Nearly 40,000 persons crowded into the newly renovated C. F. Hovey Company store on Summer street last night for its housewarming celebration. Above is shown a section of the throng.

Nearly 40,000 Visit C. F. Hovey Store During Gala Housewarming Party

Nearly 40,000 persons attended the "house-warming" celebration in the completely modernized store of the C. F. Hovey Company on Summer

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VOKE WINS BY 4499 IN CHELSEA

WOBURN GIVES MAYOR KENNEY ANOTHER TERM

Primary Elections Held in
Eight Other Cities—
Balloting Heavy

WESTFIELD VOTERS NOMINATE WOMAN

Brockton G. O. P. Names
Baker Again, Crowley
Choice of Democrats

MAYORS ELECTED
CHELSEA—Edward J. Voke.
WOBURN—Mayor Edward W.
Kenney (D).

NOMINATED
BROCKTON—Mayor Horace C.
Baker (R), Lawrence E. Crow-
ley (D).

NEWBURYPORT — Andrew J.
Gillis, John M. Kelleher.

TAUNTON — Arthur E. Poole,
John E. Welch.

WESTFIELD — Mayor Raymond
H. Cowing, Mrs. Alice D. Burke.

Edward J. Voke, attorney and former chamber of commerce president, was elected mayor of Chelsea yesterday, by defeating Representative William H. Melley, avowed "Curley candidate," by 4499 votes, 385 more than the majority by which he led his opponent in the two-man primary.

In the state's other mayoral election yesterday, Mayor Edward W. Kenney of Woburn, Democrat, was re-elected by almost the exact plurality which won him his first election two years ago. Kenney defeated Sherwood H. Van Tassell, Republican, by 16 more votes than he won from his Republican opponent of 1933.

Voters in 10 cities went to the polls yesterday, and the votes cast exceeded records in several of the municipalities, despite rain falling through most of the day. All elections except those in Chelsea and Woburn were primaries.

In Brockton, Mayor Horace C. Baker was renominated as the Republican candidate, with later returns sweeping his forces into the lead after the early figures had shown him trailing Fred D. Rowe, Republican state committee member. In the Democratic contest, Lawrence E. Crowley was nominated in a close fight.

Westfield voters wrote new history into Westfield election records by nominating a woman, Mrs. Alice D. Burke, school committee member, to contest the election with Mayor Raymond H. Cowing. Mrs. Burke defeated a city councillor for the second position on the city election ballot, but she trailed Cowing by more than 1600 votes, polling 819 to the mayor's 2436.

PRIMARY FEATURE

A feature of the primaries in which there was no mayoral contest was the overwhelming vote given Alderman James M. Costello, candidate for a fifth successive term, in Haverhill. Costello led a field of 13 candidates and polled almost 1000 more votes than the next successful candidate, former Representative Philip H. Stacy.

Taunton voters nominated Arthur E. Poole and John E. Welch. In Newburyport, the nominees were John M. Kelleher, city councillor, and Andrew J. Gillis, former mayor. Gillis led, but Kelleher and Clar-

ence E. Fogg, also city councillor, polled a combined "anti-Gillis" vote about 400 in excess of that cast for the former mayor.

The first precinct reporting in Chelsea showed Voke's vote exactly equal to his total at the primary while Melley, who placed 1000 workers in state public works jobs as a pre-election manoeuvre, had picked up 50 points more than his primary total.

Several arrests were made during the Chelsea election for alleged illegal voting attempts. Veteran police officers who know most of the residents of the voting precincts were stationed at the polling booths to watch for outside voters, and succeeded in keeping order for the most part.

In Peabody, Dr. Walter D. Higgins, former city physician, and John J. Keenan, former school committee member attempting a political comeback after several years of inactivity, won nominations in the school board contest which featured the city's primary.

Elimination of David S. Dennehy, veteran councilman from Ward 6, and the heavy vote cast for Joseph J. Kenrick, leader in the school

committee contest, marked the Quincy primary. A light vote was cast, with considerable confusion at the polls because of a supreme court ruling which eliminated two newly created wards in the city and sent candidates for the council from those sections into other ward contests.

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State House Briefs

By HENRY EHRLICH

Because the federal government has refused to contribute funds to assist the special Massachusetts sliding scale commission in its investigation of utility rate fixing, Prof. John J. Murray, chairman, announced that the commission would withdraw the state's contribution of \$2400 which was to be used in the event a federal grant was made. Whether this means the commissioners will pay for three trips to New York out of their own pockets Prof. Murray did not disclose.

The Governor had originally requested a federal contribution of \$250,000 for the hiring of experts to study the rate structures of Massachusetts companies. The request was later modified to \$100,000 and then to \$25,000. According to Murray, the WPA will not give money to projects "which involve the taking of or compilation of figures involving valuations or rate matters of public utilities."

Thomas F. Cassidy, state racing commissioner, yesterday was admitted to the Massachusetts General Hospital for observation.

A bill to reduce from 70 to 65 years the age limit for old age assistance in Massachusetts and to reduce the required period of residence from 15 to 9 years was filed with the clerk of the House yesterday by Representative Charles V. Hogan of Lynn. The bill would further increase the share of the state's cost from one-third to three-fourths.

If his plan were adopted, Hogan said, the commonwealth would be reimbursed \$15 a month per case by the federal government, but it was learned at the office of the state division of old age assistance that the state is already eligible for federal reimbursement.

A conference of district-attorneys and their assistants has been called for Saturday, Dec. 7, by Atty.-Gen. Dever. Current problems of the administration of the criminal laws will be discussed. Dever hopes to obtain suggestions for improvements in procedure.

Following in the heels of the recommendation by the Boston municipal research bureau, Henry L. Shattuck, city councilman, yesterday called upon the special commission investigating Boston's financial system to advocate repeal of the tax limit law in Boston. Shattuck would have Boston placed along with the other cities of the commonwealth under the municipal finance act. "Without effective control," Shattuck wrote, "there can be no comprehensive planning of the over-all budget of the city. Such planning is essential in the city government as it has proved to be in the state government."

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STATE HOUSE SHIFTS

The departure of H. G. Wells from the state service is much to be regretted, as he was one of the men who have given substance and prestige to the department of public utilities. Comment on the qualifications of his successor would obviously be superfluous.

But the regret at the going of Mr. Wells will be offset to some extent by the appointment of Edmond J. Hoy, the Governor's amanuensis, as his private secretary. Mr. Hoy is quiet, courteous, decent and capable, the sort of person the public likes to see in such a conspicuous position. His ubiquitous excellency is not at all deficient in energy or articulateness, and a modest, self-effacing secretary will not be out of place in the outer office.

The semi-voluntary withdrawal of Mr. Wells is probably the first in a series of retirements of a wholly involuntary nature. The terms of a number of public officials appointed before Mr. Curley became Governor are soon to expire, and his recent course does not seem to indicate that he has any uncontrollable predilection for hold-over officials. Presumably he can find deserving Democrats who are willing to succeed them.

The list includes Commissioner of Education Smith, Commissioner of Public Safety Kirk, Commissioner of Public Welfare Conant, Purchasing Agent Cronin, Associate Commissioner of Public Works Hale, and Commissioner of Corporations Long. They are all excellent civil servants, but, if the Governor runs true to form, they would be justified in repeating in chorus the well known salutation with which the gladiators greeted the Caesars: Morituri te salutamus.

CHELSEA PICKS VOKE AS MAYOR

Has Margin of More Than 4000
Votes Over William H. Melley---
Kenney Elected in Woburn



MRS. ALICE D. BURKE
Nominated for Westfield's mayoralty.



EDWARD J. VOKE
Chelsea's Mayor-elect.

MAYORALTY RESULTS IN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTIONS

Chelsea—Edward J. Voke.
Woburn—Edward S. Kenney
(D.), re-elected.

PRIMARIES

Brockton—Lawrence E. Crowley
(D.); Mayor Horace C. Baker (R.)
Newburyport—Andrew J. (Bossy)
Gillis and John M. Kelleher.
Taunton—Arthur E. Poole and
John E. Welch.
Westfield—Mayor Raymond H.
Cowing and Mrs. Alice D. Burke.

In one of the stormiest battles in
years in Chelsea, featured by several
arrests for attempted illegal voting,
Edward J. Voke, well-known attor-

ney, was elected Mayor over Repre-
sentative William H. Melley yester-
day by 4499 votes.

Voke received 9489 and Melley,
4990.

This municipal contest attracted
attention far beyond the borders of
the city itself, because of the fact
that Representative Melley, claiming
to be the Curley candidate, became
involved in distribution of jobs on
public works projects and was after-
ward repudiated by the Governor.

Mr. Voke had the backing of Mayor
Lawrence F. Quigley and his support-
ers throughout the city. It was Mr.
Voke's first entry into the political field
as a candidate for the office of mayor.
He waged a lively battle against Mr.
Melley in the primaries two weeks ago
and led his opponent at that time by
4014.

The vote yesterday was one of the
largest ever to be cast in the city. Out
of a total registration of 16,885, there
were 14,653, or about 87 per cent, cast
yesterday.

Shortly before midnight, with the re-
turns in from only four of the 10 pre-
cincts, Melley conceded the election of
Voke and sent congratulations.

The complete vote of the lesser of-
fices:

Alderman - at - large, James A. Han-
lon, 6166 (elected); Ernest W. Lord,
5157; Bernard L. Sullivan, 5543
(elected); Harry A. Freedman, 3982;
Samuel Falkof, 5526 (elected); James S.
McCracken, 3419; James F. Shannon,
5163; Jeremiah Kamens, 5237 (elected);

Ward aldermen—Ward 1, Andrew P.
Murphy, 1167*; Joseph Lopresti, 956.

Ward 2, Joseph Margolis, 1290*; Ben-
jamin Schwalb, 1229.

Ward 3, William J. Hendry, 1833*; Pat-
rick Cronin, 1477.

Ward 4, Melvin R. Taymore, 1250*;
Abraham B. Daniels, 891.

Ward 5, Frederick J. Ryan, 2746*, un-
opposed.

*Elected.

School committee—Ward 1, *Daniel E.
Carroll, 1208 (elected); Sebastian N. Tan-
nusso, 855. Ward 2, *Maurice Garber,
1227 (elected); Melvin A. Cherwin, 1176.
Ward 3, *Edward F. Cotter, 1942 (elect-
ed); John Murray, 1064. Ward 4, *Jacob
Locke, 1395 (elected); Mrs. Sophie M.
Feinberg, 720. Ward 5, *Edward A. Mc-
Carthy, 1965 (elected); James J. Lawlor,
1780.

Heavy Police Guards

Nine arrests, seven of them for illegal
voting, the largest number ever taken
into custody at a Chelsea election, were
made by the Chelsea officers. In past
years members of the State police had
been on duty guarding the polls with the
Chelsea officers, but yesterday it was
decided by Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley
to place every man, both night and day
officers, as well as the reserve men, on
duty. Most of the polling places had
eight or 10 officers on duty from the
time the voting began at 8 in the morn-
ing until the closing hour at 8 o'clock
last night.

In statements made to the police,
several of those arrested said they had
been engaged by men purporting to
act for one or the other of the two
candidates for Mayor and were in-
structed how to vote. Five of the
men said they were there in the inter-
ests of one candidate and three claimed
to be there to vote for the other
nominee.

Charge Illegal Voting

The seven men held on the charges
of illegal voting, and who will be ar-
raigned in the Chelsea court this morn-
ing, described themselves as Joseph Gi-
cofsky, 28, of 18 Willard street, Bos-
ton; Frank Gentile, 31, of 63 Auburn
street, Boston; Dominic Bover, alias
Dominic Fallero of 13 North street,
Boston; James Lee, 39, of the Soldiers'
Home, Chelsea; Augustino Sergi, 21, of
162 Chambers street, Boston; Victor Zel-
tobruckow, 23, of 216 Chambers street,
Boston, and Joseph Coleman, 24, of
3 Barton street, Boston.

Gicofsky will face two charges in
court, having been arrested by Sergeant
Timothy Cunningham at the precinct
in the Carter School. There it is al-
leged he attempted to vote on the name
of Charles W. Bennett, of 32 Tudor
street, Chelsea. Mrs. William Moriset,
of Tudor street, Chelsea, a neighbor of
Bennett, who was standing nearby,
summoned the police and said the voter
was not Bennett.

Voted in Two Precincts

After questioning, the police said
Gicofsky was also held for voting in
the Prattville precinct, where it is al-
leged he received a ballot under the
name of John J. Nolan, of 132 Webster
avenue.

Gentile, arrested in the Prattville pre-
cinct by Patrolman James Tully, is al-
leged to have tried to vote on the name
of Anthony Ruggerio, of 932 Broadway,
Chelsea.

Continued

Bover, alias Fallero, police charged, voted on the name of Charles Circeo of 71 Englewood avenue, in the Prattville precinct, and was placed under arrest by Sergeant George W. Cass. James Lee, the Soldiers' Home inmate, was properly listed as a voter, but as he entered the voting precinct he gave the name of John Ryan of Carter street, the police allege.

Can't Describe Home

Patrolman John J. Follis made two arrests in the Shurtleff School voting precinct. The first was Augustino Sergi, who attempted to vote on the name of Frank Forgiano of 89 Shawmut street, it was charged. The second arrest by Follis was that of Victor Zeltobruckow, taken into custody just before the polls closed, when it is alleged that he gave the address of one of the aldermanic candidates in Ward 1. Police said he attempted to vote on the name of David Leahy of 101 Mave-rick street, the home of Candidate for Alderman Joseph Lopresti.

He stoutly maintained he lived in the Maverick street house, but when questioned by the officer, was unable to state whether it was a three-apartment or a two-family house. He said it was a three-family house, but his guess was wrong and his arrest followed. At the police station, he admitted he was not Leahy.

Two Youths Detained

The last arrest was that of Joseph Coleman, who was arrested just as the polls were about to close for attempting to vote on the name of Israel Steinberg in a precinct booth at the Williams School.

Several of the men arrested had slips of paper, cut from the voting lists and bearing the names of the persons whose names they said they were to use in their attempt to vote.

Two of the nine arrests were two youths from Boston, who were acting suspiciously around the Shurtleff School. Sergeant Joseph Flynn, who was acting as warden in the precinct. After the polls were closed they were released.

As in other years, Chelsea police officers, including several superiors, acted as precinct officers in nine of the 10 precincts, either taking the post of warden or clerk.

WOMAN WINS

Mrs. Alice D. Burke First Ever to Be Nominated in Westfield to Run for Mayor

WESTFIELD, Nov. 12—For the first time in the history of this city, a woman was nominated for Mayor in the non-partisan run-off primary here today, when Mrs. Alice D. Burke, member of the school committee and a prominent Democrat, finished second to Mayor Raymond H. Cowing, Republican, who is seeking another term in the final election to be held, Dec. 12.

Topping the ticket, Mayor Cowing, appealing to the voters for nomination for a third term, rolled up 2436 votes, or nearly 800 more than his two challengers. Mrs. Burke, considered a Curley Democrat, qualified with 819 votes, and City Councillor George E. Brady, an Ely Democrat, was in third place with 668 votes.

Former Governor Ely's brother, Charles E. Ely, making his maiden bow in politics, was nominated for the City Council, finishing fourth in a field of 12 candidates, six of whom will be elected next month.

As former Governor Ely's home city established a precedent here by nominating a woman for the office of Mayor, about 54 per cent of the voters scoffed at the rain to go to the polls. The total vote was 4021, out of a possible 7460.

Introduced Curley

Mrs. Burke is serving her second year in the school committee, with two years to go. She is the wife of William P. Burke, clerk in the Westfield post-office. She has been active in politics, having served as secretary of the school board.

When Governor Curley came here for a frigid reception in his gubernatorial primary campaign, with no leader to present him from the platform, Mrs. Burke stepped up as a member of the school committee and introduced the present Governor to the audience. Since then she has been regarded as a loyal supporter of the Governor.

The woman nominee for Mayor was born at Whitinsville, was graduated from Northbridge High School and the Fitchburg Teachers' College and then taught school in Rhode Island before coming here as a teacher.

Another woman, Mrs. Effie H. Turner, was nominated for ward councillor in Ward 4, qualifying with Attorney John F. Buschmann, present Councillor from that ward.

Westfield's vote for Councillor at large follows: City Councillor George H. Clark, 2043; City Councillor Charles J. Iles, 2008; former Ward Councillor Arthur B. Long, 1776; Charles F. Ely, running for the first time, 1741; James A. Crane, 1668; Herbert R. Thorpe, 1525; Norman S. Tyler, 1337; James A. Atwater, 1027; Arthur A. Codding, 971; Charles J. Fogarty, 958; Frank J. Rogowsky, 882; Daniel L. Martin, 851. Out of this dozen, the voters will pick six for the City Council in the Dec. 12 election.

Ward Councillors nominated follow: Ward 1—No contest.

Ward 2—John F. Powers, 245; Daniel J. Willard, 221.

Ward 3—Clarence A. Fuller, 362; Harry E. Belden, 239.

Ward 4—Councillor John F. Buschmann, 526; Mrs. Effie H. Turner, 186.

Ward 5—Robert C. Loomis, 357; Lawrence Blascak, 196.

QUIET ELECTION FOR HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Nov. 12—The non-partisan primaries in this city today were confined to the nomination of candidates for alderman-at-large and school committee members at-large,

two to be elected to each board at the city election Dec. 3.

The weakness shown by Alderman Thomas J. Conlon who, although he qualified for the election, ran a poor third, and the strength of Alderman James M. Costello, who led the field, featured the voting. Former Representative Philip Stacy finished second for alderman and Dr. George E. Crane fourth, and these four will contest for the two places on election day.

Miss Bertha M. Stevens, Lawrence J. Ewing, Francis W. Cronan and Walter I. Tabor qualified for places on the election ballot for school committee, with two to be elected.

The vote for alderman, with 13 candidates seeking places, was: Alderman James M. Costello, 5557; Philip H. Stacey, 4083; Alderman Thomas J. Conlon, 3310; Dr. George E. Crane, 1976; Alfred L. Bourbeau, 1629; Ralph G. Darcangelo, 1381; Benjamin F. Forbes, 914; Eugene J. Smith, 679; Sherman H. Marshall, 650; Frank J. Spofford, 474; Simon J. Darivoss, 427; Thomas P. Libbey, 196, and Walter C. Cushman, 127.

For the two school committee places on the election ballot, with the first four nominated, the vote was: Miss Stevens, 6292; Mr. Ewing, 4440; Mr. Cronan, 3803; Mr. Tabor, 1834; Emile P. Paradis, 1625; Timothy A. Deady, 1410.

Baker, Gov Curley had said to Baker. "I want to thank you."

"BOSSY" WINS

Tops List in Primary for Nomination as Mayor of Newburyport—Opposed by Councillor Kelleher

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 12—Former Mayor Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis staged a political come-back in the run-off primary here today, when he raced away in a field of four mayoralty candidates to top the ticket in a campaign for a third term.

The one-time belligerent of this city's political arena, since quieted down into a soft-spoken man of business, was more than 1000 votes ahead of his nearest opponent. He polled 2777 ballots and City Councillor John M. Kelleher received 1715 to qualify for a nomination, so that they will oppose each other in the city election, Dec. 3.

Clarence E. Fogg, son of a former Mayor and a Boston bond salesman, was in third place with 1429 votes, while George G. Ladd, Harvard graduate, collected but 20 votes as a result of his mayoralty campaign.

"Bossy" failed to gather a majority of the votes, making it necessary for him to pick up about 800 more in the next few weeks if he is to succeed Mayor Gayden W. Morrill of this city, who did not participate in the primary.

The Gillis vote was a surprise to many political leaders here, who now predict a bitter battle when he opposes Kelleher in the election. In addition to his service as a member of the City Council, Kelleher is the owner of a restaurant here and operates an amusement pavilion at Plum Island during summer seasons.

There was a big turnout of voters today in the rain, as the number of ballots cast represented nearly 88 per cent of the total registration. Out of 6800 eligible voters, 5940 went to the polls and voted for mayoralty candidates.

CLOSE IN BROCKTON

Mayor Baker and F. O. Rowe Neck and Neck for Republican Nomination—Lawrence E. Crowley Democratic Choice

BROCKTON, Nov. 12—At midnight tonight Mayor Horace C. Baker and Frederick D. Rowe, his opponent, were running neck and neck for the Republican nomination for Mayor. At that hour it appeared that City Solicitor Lawrence E. Crowley had a safe lead over the rest of the field for the Democratic nomination.

With 17 out of 29 precincts counted, Rowe was leading Mayor Baker by a slight margin, the count being Baker, 3269; Rowe, 3372.

The Democratic primary vote in 17 out of 29 precincts was as follows: City Solicitor Crowley, 1590; President Daniel L. Kelleher of the Board of Aldermen, 1385; Alderman Charles McCaffrey, 1328, and Daniel K. Collins, 956. The contests brought out one of the heaviest votes in the history of municipal primaries here. Out of a total registration of 31,461 there were 21,306 votes cast.

PEABODY VOTES

Councillors, School Committee Members and Trustees of Peabody Institute Are Nominated

PEABODY, Nov. 12—In the off-year primaries today, 59.33 per cent of the city's registered vote turned out to nominate candidates for the council in each of the six wards, members of the school committee and trustees of the Peabody Institute.

In Ward 1 Martin P. Doyle was unopposed for the council nomination. A four-cornered contest for the two nominations in Ward 2 resulted in victory for Maurice Hallinan, with 265 votes, and George Eagan, with 215. Candidates in this ward who failed to qualify for places on the ballot were John McCarthy, 177 votes, and James Flynn, 143.

Councillor Thomas P. Mullane, with 430, led the field in Ward 3, and his opponent on election day will be Joseph O'Keefe, who received 257 votes. George A. Lawrence received 214.

Councillor Joseph Luz was nominated in Ward 4, receiving 443 votes, and will be opposed in the election by George Skallotis with 199. Third in this ward was Henry P. Crowley, who got 137 votes.

Ward 5 saw a six-man contest for councillor. Ralph Blake led with 351 and second was William H. McGinn, with 254. Also ran were James Walsh, 206; Joseph A. O'Shea, 167; Myles Sheridan, 89, and Sylvene Bettencourt 61.

Lawrence T. Lane, with 520, and Edward A. Durkee, with 469, were nominated for the council in Ward 6 and will oppose each other at the election Dec. 10.

With two to be elected to the school committee, the four whose names will be on the election ballot are: Walter D. Higgins, 1899; John J. Keenan, 1366; William A. Duffy, 1140; Frank Nardis, 1245. Others who competed in today's school committee contest were: Henry P. Roche, 397; Leonard B. Cassidy, 1005; Joseph Dolan, 1061, and George Angeles, 828.

There was no contest for the nominations for two places on the trustees of the Peabody Institute. Nathan P. Masterson received 3315 votes and John Ellis 3432.

POOLE WINNER

Leads Primary Vote for Mayor in Taunton — Democratic Opponent Runs Second

TAUNTON, Nov. 12—The voters of this city appeared swinging back into the Republican fold, with Arthur E. Poole, silver manufacturer and member of the City Council, topping the ticket in the non-partisan Mayoralty primary. He received 5411 votes. Attorney John D. Welch, city solicitor for the past eight years and running with the support of the organization of Mayor Andrew J. McGraw, was in second place with 4543 votes. They will fight it out for the retiring mayor's chair in the city election Dec. 3.

The fact that Attorney Welch trailed 868 votes, although he was the only Democrat in the field and the G. O. P. strength was split among three candidates, came as a surprise and promised a bitter election campaign.

Former Representative Harold E. Cole, Republican, was in third place with 1559 votes, and Theodore L. Paull, textile worker, finished last with only 182 supporters. More than 10,500 out of the 15,000 voters in the city went to the polls.

The primary saw the return to political success of former Representative Simon Swig, who won a nomination for the City Council in ward 8, where he started 35 years ago before removing to Boston.

LIGHTEST VOTE

Quincy Primary Quiet — Kendrick Heads School Board List—Mrs. Purcell Is Runner-Up

In probably the lightest and quietest primary days in the recent history of the city, Quincy voters yesterday nominated four candidates for the two vacancies in the school committee, supporting School Committeeman Joseph J. Kendrick for top place in a field of eight.

With 23 out of the 24 precincts counted, Committeeman Kendrick rolled up 5170 votes; Mrs. Esther V. Purcell, former school committee member, was second, with 4443; Dr. James H. Cook was third with 4187, and Joseph W. Pinel, fourth, with 2125, to capture the four nominations.

Paul D. Higgins just missed a place with 2028 votes to finish fifth, followed by Mrs. Dorothy B. Lee, 1803; Joseph F. Lambert, 964, and Dudley Mulronin, 806.

Although the missing precinct was in Ward 1, Councillor David S. McIntosh and William W. Jenness were assured of nominations for the City Council in this ward.

Councillors nominated in the other five wards with the total vote reported were:

Ward 2, Attorney John W. Savage, 739, and Attorney Louis A. George, 572.

Ward 3, Aldo Della Chiesa, 504, and John F. Hallissey, 427.

Ward 4, Councillor Neil A. McDonald, 1053; and William C. McDermott, 894.

Ward 5, Myron N. Lane, 1049, and George H. Austin, 359.

Ward 6, Roy A. Means, 649, and Avery W. Gilkerson, 555.

In this last ward, Attorney Gilkerson, who led the movement for the ousting of former Mayor Charles A. Ross, succeeded in shutting out Councillor Daniel S. Dennehy, who was a candidate for renomination, but was defeated with 461 votes.

KENNEY RE-ELECTED

Carries Five Out of Seven Wards of Woburn for Mayor, Defeating Republican Opponent by 646

Edward W. Kenney was re-elected Mayor of this city yesterday by a margin of 586 over Sherwood H. Van Tassel, his Republican opponent.

Mayor Kenney carried the first five wards of the city and had a total vote of 4393 to 3807 for Van Tassel. The Republican candidate carried only Wards 6 and 7, and the ordinary Republican majority in these wards was cut down materially by the Mayor today. Two years ago Mayor Kenney's margin over his Republican opponent was 630.

Today's victory was a distinct personal achievement for Mayor Kenney. In the recent Democratic primary he defeated former Mayor Thomas H. Duffy for the party nomination. Former Mayor Duffy refused to support his successful opponent and threatened to run as an independent candidate. He later withdrew his independent nomination papers, after a conference with Chairman Joseph McGrath of the Democratic State committee.

Republicans elected three aldermen, whereas last year they had but one member in Woburn.

Aldermen elected were: At-large—James De Blasio, Michael H. McCarron, William M. Carpenter, William S. Daly, John R. McLaughlin, T. Edward Delaney and William H. Flaherty, Democrats; Kendall L. Johnson, Republican. By wards—Ward 1, Leonard C. Kearns, Democrat; Ward 2, Charles A. Riley, Democrat; Ward 3, Richard F. Dacey, Democrat; Ward 4, Dwight

Newcomb, Republican; Ward 5, Bernard J. Golden, Democrat; Ward 6, Franklin L. Smith, Republican; Ward 7, Gerald F. Seminatore, Democrat.

Democrats elected five of the six members of the school committee. Those elected for four years were Edward G. Boyle, Miss Agnes C. Doherty, Miss Gertrude E. Shea; for two years, Henry D. Blake, James H. McLaughlin and James E. Henchey.

Friends of Mayor Kenney said last night that Mr. Duffy not only refused to support the Democratic ticket, but that the former Mayor worked for the election of Mr. Van Tassel, the Republican candidate.

Mayor Edward W. Kenney, after his re-election, issued the following statement:

"I consider the result of today's election to be the greatest triumph in the history of the Democratic party in Woburn, for several reasons.

"In the first place, we had to contend against a Republican organization, greatly encouraged by the result of the elections in other cities a week ago. After a hotly-contested primary, in which ex-Mayor Thomas H. Duffy was defeated by me for the nomination, he filed nomination papers to run as an independent candidate, only to withdraw them at the last moment.

"No later than last Friday I asked ex-Mayor Duffy for his endorsement of my candidacy for publication. He refused and gave to my opponent all the political assistance within his power. The Republicans were confident that with Duffy's support, they could win

the election and then claim that the Democratic party generally had been rebuked and repudiated.

"I am happy to say that despite the Duffy defection, the Democratic party in Woburn proved it is big enough and strong enough to triumph over those who would attempt to wreck it. Ex-Mayor Duffy is chairman of the Democratic City committee. I shall move at once to bring about his removal."

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PROBE BOOST IN LIGHT VOLTAGE

State Officials Told Electric Firms "Step-Up" Power to Cause In- crease in Consumption

Aroused by complaints that electric light companies in sections of Greater Boston and nearby cities are seeking to cause an increase in the consumption of electric current by stepping up the voltage, with resultant widespread destruction and replacement of electric bulbs, Professor John J. Murray, chairman of Governor Curley's advisory committee on public utilities and chairman of the special legislative committee on sliding scales, last night ordered a thorough investigation of the whole situation.

As a first step in the probe, Professor Murray asked all companies in nearby sections to submit data in connection with the alleged "step-up" process.

In order that the investigation may have as wide a scope as possible, Professor Murray requested that all people who believe that they have been affected by the "step-up" to submit evidence to him in order that he may make the probe thorough.

"In cases where people believe that they are burning more current than is consistent with their needs or where they feel that the bulbs are being destroyed by the alleged increase in voltage I wish they would communicate with me at once. I will see to it that their meter is checked, and we will then have specific data to deal with the situation."

Professor Murray also has requested engineers connected with his committee to prepare independent reports dealing with the effects of increased voltage on electric bulbs and on the increase in the consumption of electric power.

Some of the complaints which he has received, he said, claimed that as the result of the "step-up" they burned more than 19 per cent more current a month and that they are compelled to replace many bulbs.

Cambridge Complaints

In Cambridge residents said that they had to use 115-volt lamps instead of the 110 formerly used. This condition, they said, was the result of the installation of new conduits which produced a voltage of 118 volts even on the second floors where there is a normal decrease as a rule over the sidewalk voltage.

John D. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Holyoke Municipal Lighting Company, said that he has received many com-

plaints recently because customers found that their electric light bills are higher. He said that in some cases this was true because they were using bulbs of foreign and inferior manufacture.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said in his opinion it required from 10 to 20 per cent more electric current to produce as much light in one of these foreign bulbs as in one of standard American make.

A psychological factor he said was the change from daylight saving time which he said produced a quick increase that was not always understood by the consumer.

Says Increase "Slight"

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, said that the voltage has been stepped up from 115 to 120 voltage in certain sections with an increase in the consumption of current as the result. He said that this increase was very "slight."

Thus far, he said, no complaints have been brought to him, and that under the statutes he cannot act until they are. He termed the charge as "fantastic" that electric light companies would step up voltage to increase consumption of bulbs.

He said that he feels very strongly that electric light companies would not seek to increase revenue by stepping up their voltage. Chairman Attwill said that although such a situation is improbable, it is possible, and that he is prepared to investigate it should the occasion arrive.

He said the stepup would naturally cause a burning out of bulbs which were worn out or nearly so. The increase in voltage merely hastens the end.

President Frank D. Comerford, president of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston and chairman of the New England Power Association, said that the Boston Edison Company and other utilities in Massachusetts have established a general distribution voltage for lighting of approximately 115 volts.

Change Made Previously

Mr. Attwill said that the change in voltage occurred several years ago.

President Comerford said that there is some variation below and above this standard but that no general change in an increase in voltage has been made in the territory served by the Boston Edison and the companies in the New England Power Association group for several years.

"Due to the inherent characteristics of electrical distribution," he said, "some variation above and below the standard is inevitable, but certainly no

general change in the form of an increase in the standard voltage has been made in the territory by the Boston Edison and the companies in the New England Power Association for several years.

"Our efforts are made to maintain a standard voltage within the smallest possible range, using 115 volts as the general lighting standard."

System Not General

"In certain heavily concentrated areas, particularly in the region of high buildings, a system of distribution has been developed using a standard voltage for lighting of 120 volts at the street surface."

"But this system is not general in Edison territory or elsewhere in Massachusetts and in all such cases customers are promptly notified of a change

in voltage so that proper lamp bulbs may be used, and other electrical appliances may be checked to make certain that they may be satisfactorily operated on the higher voltage."

Professor Parry H. Moon, a specialist in illuminating engineering at M. I. T., said that an increase in voltage would mean an increase in current consumption where the lamp was not built to withstand the voltage, or in the case of a 110-volt bulb being used when the electric voltage was stepped up to 120.

He said that for a time the efficiency of the bulb would be greater and would burn with a greater intensity of light but that it would not last as long as under normal conditions.

Professor Moon said that where the bulb was of the same voltage, there was no increase in the amount of current used.

Electric light company heads said that no complaints of high voltage had reached them. The only complaints they said were because in some cases voltage had dropped below normal. They denied that there had been tinkering with electric light meters and said that in some cases conditions were necessary under the law

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35,000 Join in Housewarming and Reception at New Hovey's



CROWD OUTSIDE C. F. HOVEY ENTRANCE

This picture was made just as doors at the C. F. Hovey Co. were opened last night for the big housewarming party celebrating the opening of the new store.

Like a tidal wave was the crowd that turned into Summer street last night, their objective the great housewarming of the new Hovey's, the store built within the old C. F. Hovey's in the last six months without a single day of regular business being lost.

Opened to the public for the first time, for a glamorous preview of its modern conveniences, modern merchandise and modern equipment, the affair was a blend of the new and the old.

STREET FLOOD-LIGHTED

Summer street was flood-lighted like a Hollywood opening for several hundred feet and taking the crowd back to the days when Daniel Webster travelled in and out of Boston, the old stage coach in which he journeyed was pulled up before the entrance of Hovey's, the oldest department store in Boston.

It is estimated that this gala housewarming drew between 30,000 and 35,000

guests, and there was nothing to mar its enjoyment. The public had been invited with a free hand and it responded wholeheartedly. The police detail, originally of about 40 men, had to be increased, and Governor Curley in his broadcast of congratulations, said 100 more men in uniform had been hurried to the scene.

Every woman received a rose as she entered the store, with the compliments of the firm. Flowers and their fragrance filled the air. Orchestra music was provided on every floor through a public address system, and the entire personnel of the store contributed their services in order that it might be the successful affair it turned out to be.

Men and women prominent socially, professionally and in the business world brought their congratulations in person. Governor Curley, broadcasting from President Adolph Ehrlich's private office midway of the festivities, brought out the fact that C. F. Hovey's had been a going concern for nearly two-thirds of the time this country has been a nation.

Tribute by Governor

"Through wars, panics and business depressions, Hovey's has gone forward steadily and I congratulate the enterprise and the courage which has built this beautiful new store, and given em-

ployment to so many Greater Boston workmen and artisans," said Governor Curley.

Among many distinguished guests two were particularly outstanding, representing as they did the third and fourth generations from the store's founder, Charles Fox Hovey, who established the store in 1833. The two were Chandler Hovey of Boston and his son, Charles Fox Hovey, grandson and great-grandson of the first owner of C. F. Hovey's.

Because of the crowds, the entire broadcasting programme and the second floor orchestra had to be removed to the executive offices on the fourth floor, in order that the entertainment could be given as scheduled.

The fashion show on the second floor, with its 40 living models, was in such demand by the thousands of women attending that the store has decided to repeat it again this afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock, so that no one shall be disappointed.

As fast as they could be accommodated by elevators or via the two new stairways, guests were urged to start at the fifth floor and work their way downward, visiting the many attractions provided.

Summer street as it was in 1833, with men and women in the costume of the period, was a fifth floor attraction. On the fourth floor, crowds were in

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VOKE LEADING MELLEY, 2 TO 1; KENNEY WINS

Chelsea's stormy mayoralty election marked by charges of illegal voting and job-giving to win votes was still in doubt at a late hour last night as election officers were still counting the ballots cast for

William H. Melley and Edward J. Voke, a rival Candidate, with police reserves standing by.

Unofficial reports were that Voke had a two-to-one lead over Melley, the so-called "Curley" candidate, but the latter's supporters denied this. Voke has the backing of Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley.

The latter ordered every available police officer to guard the polls yesterday after eight men had been arrested charged with illegal voting, or attempted illegal voting, and a ninth man, who had attempted to vote under the name of another, escaped the police by taking to his heels.

MELLEY ATTACKED

Voke's followers had charged Melley with obtaining state jobs for more than 400 men in Chelsea to swing the election in his favor. In the primary Voke had a majority of 4000 votes over Melley.

The first precinct counted gave Voke 389 votes to 195 for Melley.

Edward W. Kenney, Democrat, defeated Sherwood H. Van Tassel, Republican, for mayor of Woburn by 646 votes. Kenney polled 4435 votes to 3789 for Van Tassel. The latter had the support of ex-Mayor Thomas H. Duffy whom Kenney defeated in the primary.

Former Mayor Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis in a silent campaign led the run-off primary in Newburyport, winning a nomination for mayor.

This was his fifth campaign for the office. Twice he was successful in winning. Then he was twice defeated by Gayden W. Morrill who decided not to run again this year.

"BOSSY" VICTOR

"Bossy's" opponent will be City Councilor John M. Kelleher. Newburyport's "bad boy" polled 2776 to 1715 for Kelleher and 1429 for City Councilor Clarence E. Fogg.

The enemies of Gillis say that Kelleher and Fogg split the anti-Gillis votes between them and predict a different result on election day. "Bossy," as was his policy during the campaign, said nothing. In staging his political comeback he did not make a single speech.

Mrs. Alice D. Burke, 42, was nominated for mayor of Westfield, shattering all the political records of that city by being the first woman so honored by the voters.

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8 ARRESTS IN CHELSEA, ALL COPS ON GUARD

Every available policeman and reserve officer in Chelsea was ordered out yesterday afternoon by Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley to guard the polls in every city precinct after eight men had been arrested for illegal or attempted illegal voting and one for disorderly conduct in a polling booth.

A ninth man who police say had attempted to vote under the name of another citizen, escaped arrest by dashing from a polling booth when his vote was challenged by the brother of the citizen whose name he had given.

While the bitter rivalry between the Chelsea mayoralty candidates was causing excitement throughout the city, a mayoralty contest in Woburn and primary elections in eight other Massachusetts cities attracted voters in large numbers to the polls.

Four-run-off primaries for mayor were held in Newburyport, where former Mayor Andrew J. Bossy Gillis was attempting a political comeback; Brockton, Taunton and Westfield. Off-year primaries were held in Quincy, Peabody, Haverhill and Gardner.

STATE AID

State supervisors were sent to Chelsea to augment the local police in guarding the polls, as a result of the bitter feeling between supporters of the two mayoralty candidates, Rep. William H. Melley, so-called "Curley candidate," and Atty. Edward J. Voke, who had the backing of Mayor Quigley, political foe of the governor.

Interest in this contest centered on the effect of Rep. Melley's coup last week in obtaining state jobs for more than 400 Chelsea supporters. The result was being closely watched in view of the fact that



"Bossy" Gillis Mayor Quigley

in the primary Atty. Voke had a majority of 4000 votes over Melley.

Police said that one man admitted having voted twice. He told officials that he and four other men had been approached in Haymarket sq. and taken to Chelsea in autos. There, police say he admitted, they

were driven to various polling booths.

Two other men, according to police, had slips in their possession cut from voting lists, containing the names of citizens eligible to vote.

Fairly heavy voting during the day marked the election of Woburn, where Mayor Edward W. Kenney, Democrat, was opposed by Sherwood Van Tassel, Republican.

Westfield for the first time had a woman candidate for mayor, opposing Mayor Raymond H. Cowing and Councilman George E. Brady. Brockton also had a woman seeking the mayoralty. She was Mrs. Florence M. Bartlett, a Republican.

stant attendance upon General Electric's Famous Magic Talking Kitchen. The third floor was all entertainment, with the living models showing hair styles for the last 100 years, educational toys for children, and a sound film on infant psychology.

Fashion in its latest trends on the second floor kept that floor so crowded that the beautiful day frocks, the winter sports costumes, winter coats, furs and all the gorgeous things with which that floor is stocked for women's interests hardly had an opportunity to do itself justice. But each department had its setting.

There was sports wear for the North and South, cocktail and bar gowns, evening ensembles, wonderfully furred coats, costumes complete for the older and the large woman and outfits perfect for the junior miss. The settings for these many tableaux were designed by Joseph Kiley, display manager of Hovey's.

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In a non-partisan primary she received 819 votes. Mayor Raymond H. Cowing, who was re-nominated, received 2436 votes. Mrs. Burke at present is a member of the school committee. She nosed out City Councilman George E. Brady for the nomination. He received 668 votes.

The athletic popularity built up by Edward Narbis, star football player on the Peabody high school football team became political popularity for his father, Frank

A. Narbis who was nominated to the city council in the biggest primary in the history of the city. A total of 5600 votes were cast or 60 per cent of the total registration of the city. Four members of the school committee were nominated and two councillors at large in each of the six wards, except Ward 1, where Councilman Martin Doyle was unopposed.

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Baker Confirmed as Judge; Curley Scorns Bar's Protest

Governor Hits "Unwarranted Impertinence"

Appointment to Bench Endangers Confidence in Courts, Bar Warned Him

Burdick Takes Seat as New Councilor

Three Republicans Vote Against Confirmation of Both Men

By E. B. Sargent

Despite the formal protest of the Bar Association of the City of Boston, the Executive Council this afternoon confirmed Governor Curley's appointment of J. Arthur Baker, Republican, of Pittsfield, as a judge of the Massachusetts Superior Court.

The governor flatly refused to accede to the association's request that he withdraw Baker's nomination, and described the action of the association in requesting him to do so as "an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence."

Baker's appointment was confirmed by a vote of 5 to 3, with his three fellow-Republican members, Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy and Winfield A. Schuster of Douglas, voting in opposition.

Before the question of confirmation came to a vote, the three Republicans had sought unsuccessfully to block the appointment by moving that it be tabled so that the Council would have further time to consider the protest from the Bar Association.

The motion, however, was feated by the same 5 to 3 vote on straight party lines. Baker did not participate in the motion to defer action on the question of confirmation.

The Council at the same time confirmed the appointment of Morton H. Burdick of Easthampton, Democrat, to succeed Baker as a member of the Council thereby giving the Democrats a majority of six to three, Brooks, Grossman and Schuster again voting against confirmation.

Baker was sworn in by the governor immediately after his confirmation.

Among those who saw Baker take the oath as judge was Edmond Cote of Fall River, a former member of the Executive Council and now chairman of the Fall River Finance Commission.

It was Baker's vote that made possible the confirmation of Cote, a Republican, and enabled Governor Curley to obtain control of the Council by appointing Philip J. Russell, Democrat, as Cote's successor.

After administering the oath to Baker, the governor shook hands with him and extended his congratulations and best wishes.

"I will do my very best to hold the traditions of the Massachusetts Judiciary," Baker said, as he left the State House to visit the court house in Pemberton square.

Burdick, the new member of the council, took his seat immediately after being sworn in by the governor and participated in the rest of the Council session.

Before the Council met, the governor issued a statement in reply to the request of the Bar Association, that he withdraw Baker's nomination.

"I have read with care," he said, "the communication bearing upon the question, and I consider it an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence. There is no section of the statutes which confers upon any organization the right to dictate appointments, and I can conceive of nothing that would be greater menace to the administration of justice than the adoption of the course of procedure as recommended by the Bar Association, which, in essence, could mean none other than the making of the Bar Association a super-perpetuating institution. With membership in each succeeding year dic-

tated by the association."

The governor sent to the Council today six nominations including those of his chief secretary, Richard D. Grant, as a member of the State Department of Public Utilities, to succeed Henry G. Wells of Haverhill, resigned; Edmond J. Hoy, private secretary to the governor, as chief secretary to take Grant's place; Bernard J. Sheridan, of Somerville, as State Supervisor of Marine Fisheries, to succeed William D. Desmond; Dr. George V. Higgins of Randolph, reappointed associate medical examiner in the Third Norfolk District; Harold L. Armstrong of Gloucester, clerk of the District Court of Eastern Essex, to succeed M. Francis Buckley, and Charles E. Flynn of Saugus as trial justice, to succeed William E. Ludden.

Letter to Governor

The Bar Association made its request for the withdrawal of Baker's name in a letter to the governor made public only a few hours before the Council voted. The communication was signed by Francis J. Carney, chairman of the association's committee on judicial selection.

Mr. Carney also sent a letter to each member of the executive council, in which he included a copy of his letter to the governor and requested the councilors, that if the Baker nomination were not withdrawn, they refrain from voting to confirm it.

The letter to the governor read:

The Bar Association of the City of Boston recommends to Your Excellency that the nomination of Hon. J. Arthur Baker, now a member of the Executive Council, to be a justice of the Superior Court, be withdrawn.

This recommendation is made with full appreciation of the fact that primarily the governor of the Commonwealth takes the responsibility for his appointments, subject only to the constitutional limitations, and to the duty, inherent in any democratic form of government, to consider carefully the viewpoint of any Massachusetts citizens, particularly of such citizens as are authorized to speak for any considerable body of their fellows.

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"He (the judge) must possess the perfect confidence of the community, that he bear not the sword in vain. To be honest, to be no respecter of persons, is not yet enough. He must be believed such."

Assume that Mr. Baker is qualified by character, training and experience to be a justice of the Superior Court. But this communication is not primarily concerned with Mr. Baker. There is a vital principle at stake—the inviolability of the courts.

"The main point is what a great body of the public have been convinced are the facts. It would be bootless to call to the attention of Your Excellency newspaper and other comments that for Mr. Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of Your Excellency, his reward was to be an appointment to the Superior Court bench. The appointment of Mr. Baker by Your Excellency well might have been 'post hoc sed non propter hoc,' but as one who is well versed in the practicalities of life, does Your Excellency believe that the people at large can be convinced that such is the fact? If our Government is to survive, the people must have confidence in their courts."

The members of the bar association's committee on judicial appointments, besides Mr. Carney, are Daniel J. Lyne, Walter Powers, W. P. Murray and Raymond S. Wilkins. Chairman Carney said that as far as he knew, it was the first time that the committee had ever protested against a judicial appointment to the governor.

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Plans to Improve Scituate Harbor

Proposals Discussed Today at
a Conference with Army
Engineers

Special to the Transcript:

Washington, Nov. 13—Plans for the improvement of Scituate Harbor were discussed today at a conference of the Army Board of Engineers, and Frank S. Davis, manager of the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and J. Doherty, president of the Commercial Brewing Company, both of whom are members of a special committee representing the town of Scituate.

Governor James M. Curley, Senator David I. Walsh and several Massachusetts members in the House have been urging the improvement of this harbor. Recommendation to that harbor were forwarded to Washington by the United States Army District Engineers in Boston some time ago. Officials at the Boston district refuse to describe what form the recommendations take.

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MILTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB DINNER TONIGHT

With Gov. Curley as its guest of honor and chief speaker the Milton Democratic Club will observe its first birthday tonight, with a dinner in Milton Town Hall.

There will also be addresses by State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, State Auditor Thomas F. Buckley and City Treasurer John H. Dorsey, of Boston.

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Robinson Succeeds Saxe on Fin. Com.

Former District Attorney of
Suffolk County Confirmed
by Council

Robert Robinson of Boston, former member of the legislature and former district attorney of Suffolk County, was appointed by Governor Curley today as a member of the Boston Finance Commission to succeed William W. Saxe, resigned.

The appointment was confirmed by the Executive Council under suspension of the rules by a vote of 7 to 2, with Councilors Frank A. Brooks of Watertown and Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas voting in opposition.

Saxe, who is in the advertising business, was in charge of the publicity during the campaign which resulted in Governor Curley's election in 1934. He was appointed a member of the Finance Commission by the governor Aug. 14, last.

Governor Curley said that Saxe had resigned so that he could devote his entire time to private business.

Under suspension of the rules the Council confirmed all six nominations submitted by the governor today.

Grant was confirmed by a vote of 6 to 3, with Councilors Brooks, Schuster and Grossman dissenting.

The council also approved today the appointment of Charles M. Stiller as secretary of the State Board of Motor Vehicle Appeals, to succeed Grover C. Hoyt of Boston.

Stiller was formerly a member of the State Industrial Accident Board.

The council confirmed the governor's appointment of Michael T. Keller of Cambridge as a deputy in the State Department of Insurance at a salary of \$3700, to succeed Edgar P. Dougherty of Lowell, whose term had expired.

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Chelsea Does Itself Proud

So Edward J. Voke will be mayor of Chelsea and Representative Melley, the "Curley candidate" as he called himself, carried only one precinct in the whole city! Evidently the effort to trade jobs for votes works better at retail than it does at wholesale. A big majority of Chelsea's voters disapproves the Melley method of issuing work-tickets from the governor's employment office on the eve of an election, as widely reported in the press last week, and the people of Chelsea registered their disapproval in no uncertain terms by their votes—9489 for the capable Mr. Voke, 4990 for Representative Melley.

This result reflects as much credit on the sound sense of Chelsea's voters as it gives discredit to the attempted abuse of a public official's power of patronage on the eve of an election. When it comes to assigning jobs to men without work, there is only one test that should apply, and that is their human need and their ability to perform the labor expected of them. To make such assignments with a political string to them is un-American and against all the long established traditions of the Massachusetts State House. It is an effort, as Representative Herter has said, to make personal capital out of the distress of others. Governor Curley himself has taken occasion to rebuke the procedure. His censure comes a bit late, but it gives evidence that some good has been accomplished. The voters of Chelsea, by their choice of Edward J. Voke as mayor-elect, have done their city proud, and they have done the whole State a good turn by this proof that the barter of jobs for votes is as unprofitable as it is reprehensible.

VOTE SUSPECTS ARE ARRAIGNED

One Man Gets 3 Months in Chelsea Court; Several Appeal

Seven men were arraigned in Chelsea district court today as an aftermath to the Chelsea election which resulted in Edward J. Voke defeating Representative William H. Melley, "Curley candidate," by more than 4000 votes. Five were charged with voting illegally, two with attempting to vote illegally. Several were sentenced.

ACCEPTS SENTENCE

Those charged with illegal voting, all residents of Boston, were: Dominic B. Faliero, 20, alias Boverm of Quincy street, who pleaded guilty but appealed a three months sentence and was held in \$1000; Joseph Gicofsky, 27, of Williard street, pleaded guilty to two complaints, was sentenced to six months and appealed; Frank Gentile, 21, of Auburn street, whose case was continued to Nov. 14 for disposition after he pleaded guilty; and Victor Zelto-kruckow, 23, of Chambers street, whose case was also continued to Nov. 18 after he pleaded guilty.

Those charged with attempting to vote illegally were Augustine Sergi, 21, of Chambers street, Boston, and James Lee, 38, of the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea. Both pleaded not guilty. The case of the former was continued to Nov. 18 for disposition and Lee was found guilty and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Lee appealed and was held in \$1000 bonds for the grand

The Boston men are alleged to have either voted or attempted to vote under the names of registered voters. There was a large crowd on hand today when the seven men were brought before Judge Cutler.

Voke, an attorney and former president of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, making his first venture into politics, defeated Melley by 4499 votes.

The election in Chelsea was one of two in the state yesterday. Primaries were held in eight other cities, four of them mayoral nominations.

In Woburn, the other city holding an election, Mayor Edward W. Kenney, Democrat, was re-elected. He defeated Sherwood H. Van Tassel, Republican.

Brockton voters renominated Mayor Horace C. Baker as the Republican candidate, over Fred D. Rowe, Republican state committee member. Lawrence E. Crowley won the Democratic nomination in a close race, defeating Charles McCaffrey by 193 votes.

In Westfield the voters nominated a woman, Mrs. Alice D. Burke,

CHELSEA'S MAYOR-ELECT



MAYOR-ELECT EDWARD J. VOKE

"... we have a high class of citizenry ..."

school committee member, to contest the election with Mayor Raymond H. Cowing. Mrs. Burke is the first woman ever nominated for mayor. She trailed Mayor Cowing by more than 1600 votes, polling 819 to the mayor's 2436.

Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis, former mayor of Newburyport, staged a political comeback. He won the mayoral nomination of his home city with comparative ease. He had a plurality of 1061 over City Councillor John M. Kelleher, who will oppose him at the election, Dec. 32. The third man in the running, City Councilman Clarence E. Fogg, is expected to throw his support to Kelleher.

In Taunton Arthur E. Poole and John E. Welch were nominated for mayor. Primaries for school committee were held in Gardner, Peabody, Haverhill and Quincy.

The campaign in Chelsea was climaxed with 87 per cent. of the voters in the city going to the polls. Voke, despite Melley's pre-election placement of hundreds of men in state jobs in Essex county, received 9489, as against Melley's 4990. Melley's defeat was nearly 2 to 1.

Final official returns in Woburn gave Kenney 4393 votes and Van Tassel 3807, a difference of 586. The board of aldermen in Woburn next year will be, as usual, overwhelmingly Democratic, with 12 of that party

and three Republicans seated. Six school committee members, all Democrats, were elected.

In the Brockton primary, Mayor Baker was renominated with a plurality of 753 votes over Fred D. Rowe for the Republican choice. Mayor Baker received 6281 votes and Rowe 5528. Mrs. Florence Bartlett trailed with 145 votes.

In the Brockton Democratic primary, Atty. Lawrence E. Crowley, who opposed Baker two-years-ago, nipped the nomination from Charles McCaffrey, alderman and also a lawyer. Crowley received 2621 and McCaffrey 2428, giving the former a plurality of 193. In third place was Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr., with 54 votes less than McCaffrey.

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OPPOSES CHOICE OF COUNCILLOR FOR THE BENCH

Tells Governor in Letter Judges Should Be of Unsullied Character and Above Suspicion in Mind of the Public

The Bar Association of the City of Boston today sent a letter to Gov. Curley suggesting that he withdraw the nomination of J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, member of the Governor's council, for appointment as a member of the superior court, to which he was named by the Governor last week.

The letter says:

"Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind."

"It was the first time, at least in many years, that a bar association has protested against a major judicial appointment by the Governor and seldom has any protest over any nomination been put in more scorching words."

Announcement of the submission of the letter was made at the State House.

The Governor's council was expected to act today on the Baker nomination.

The members of the council were assembling for their regular Wednesday meeting with the question of confirming or rejecting the Baker nomination the most important matter on the docket.

TO SUCCEED MacLEOD

Baker was named by the Governor to succeed the late Judge Frederick MacLeod. The Governor has announced that he intends to fill Baker's place in the council with a Democrat, although Baker is a Republican.

It has been freely predicted in the State House that Baker would be confirmed although probably not by a unanimous vote.

The letter of the Bar Association was signed by Francis J. Carr, chairman. It read:

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"This recommendation is made with full appreciation of the fact that primarily the Governor of the commonwealth takes the responsibility for his appointments, subject only to the constitutional limitations, and to the duty inherent in any Democratic form of government to consider carefully the viewpoint of any Massachusetts citizens, particularly of such citizens as are authorized to speak for any considerable body of their fellows.

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Carney also sent letters to each member of the council in which he inclosed a copy of the letter submitted to the Governor, and further, on behalf of the Bar Association, requested that if the nomination were not withdrawn the members of the council refrain from voting to confirm it.

MILLEN-FABER AWARDS

Also before the council today was the matter of approving or rejecting the recommendations of Paul G. Kirk, commissioner of public safety, on the distribution of the \$22,000 Millen-Faber awards.

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Text of Bar Protest Against Baker

The text of the protest made by the Boston Bar Association against the nomination of Councillor J. Arthurs Baker to be a superior court judge follows in full:

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GOVERNOR RESPONSIBLE

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PUBLIC MIND

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Announcement of the submission of the letter was made at the State House.

The Governor's council was expected to act today on the Baker nomination.

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PROMOTION ENTHUSES SONS

A Traveler reporter found him at his home just as he was leaving for the State House. His attractive wife, the former Vivian Irene Evans of Somerville, was just sending their two sons, Edmond, Jr., aged 5, and James, 4, to the Presentation school. They were immaculately dressed and all agog over their father's promotion. "My father's the boss now," said James, as he eyed the camera man's flash-gun with admiration.

Mrs. Hoy stopped her work long enough to sit with her family for photographs, and Hoy told how he became associated with the Governor.

He is a former resident of Charlestown, where he lives on Prescott street. He attended the High School of Commerce, where he was an outstanding student and athlete. He played end and halfback on the Commerce football team, but was unable to play in his senior year. "They tried to make a 1000 yarder out of me on the track team," he said. A crack shot, Hoy holds a mark of 97 out of a possible 100, made while he was a member of a championship rifle team. On that team was Harry L. Caswell, who was captain, now-drill master in the Boston schools.

TWO YEARS AT TUFTS

After Commerce, he spent two years at Tufts College taking a pre-medical course. He spent a short time with the Texas Oil Company, and then married in June, 1929. Shortly afterwards he became associated with Gov. Curley, who was then mayor of Boston. He was assistant secretary. When Curley became Governor, Hoy became Curley's personal secretary at the State House.

He spent three years in the C. M. T. C. at Fort Devens and in 1931 passed a civil service examination for stenographer and headed the list.

"The duties as Governor's per-

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"He's a fine man to work for," Hoy continued, "and he's a very busy man. He has tremendous knowledge that fits him for his office."

SON OF POLICE CAPTAIN

Hoy is the son of the late James J. Hoy, police captain of the old station 12, South Boston. He has two brothers in the police department. They are Frederick C. Hoy, who is stationed in the superintendent's office at police headquarters, and Joseph W. Hoy of station 2. Both are patrolmen.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN TO HEAR LECTURE

Miss Lucile Harrington, resident of the League of Catholic Women, will give a talk on "Contemporary German Catholic Literature" at the Convent of the Cenacle, Lake street, Brighton, Sunday evening, at 8:15, for the benefit of St. Raphael's Guild for the Blind. Miss Harrington's lecture is the first in a series of three lectures on contemporary Catholic literature which the Guild is sponsoring to raise funds for its work among the blind.

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COUNCIL VOTES FIVE TO THREE ON JUDGESHIP

Objection by Boston Lawyers' Group Called Impertinence by Gov. Curley— Morton H. Burdick, Democrat, of Springfield, Is New Councillor

By DONALD R. WAUGH

Gov. Curley's nomination of Joshua Arthur Baker of Pittsfield to be a judge of the superior court was confirmed today by the Governor's council, five to three, despite an unprecedented and sensational attack on the appointment by the Boston Bar association.

BAR URGED WITHDRAWAL

The Bar Association pleaded with the Governor to withdraw the nomination and asked the councillors to

CURLEY SPURNS BAR'S PROTEST

The text of Gov. Curley's reply to the protest of the Boston Bar Association against the J. Arthur Baker appointment follows in full:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Bar Association of the City of Boston, requesting that I withdraw the nomination of J. Arthur Baker for the position of judge of the superior court.

I have read with care the communication bearing upon the question and I consider it an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence. There is no section of the statutes which confers upon any organization the right to dictate appointments, and I can conceive of nothing that would be a greater menace to the administration of justice than the adoption of the course of procedure as recommended by the Bar Association, which, in essence, could mean none other than the making of the Bar Association a super-perpetuating institution with membership in each succeeding year dictated by the association.

vote against it if the Governor declined.

Declaring that the people must have confidence in their courts, and that many regarded the appointment of Baker—a Republican—a reward for services to the Governor, the Bar Association said:

"Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind."

The Governor met the scorching attack with a retort that the association had committed "an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence." He called the Democratic members of the council in conference in advance of the regular council meeting and asked for Baker's confirmation immediately.

POSTPONEMENT REFUSED

After the council met, the three Republican members left in that body, Schuster, Grossman and Brooks, fought vainly for at least a week's postponement in view of the bar association protest. This was denied them and they voted against confirmation.

Those who voted for confirmation were Lieut.-Gov. Hurley and Councillors Coakley, Brennan, Hennessey and Russell, all Democrats.

Baker was immediately sworn in as a judge by the Governor.

Gov. Curley then submitted the nomination of Morton H. Burdick, a Springfield lawyer and a former legislator, a Democrat, to succeed Baker in the council and obtained immediate confirmation of this under suspension of the rules. Burdick was then sworn in.

The council now stands six to three Democratic and the Governor holds complete control over it. At the beginning of the year the council was five to four Republican.

As soon as the vote had been taken on Baker the Governor said in the council session to Baker, "I want to take this opportunity to thank you personally for your great loyalty."

Before Baker was confirmed councillor Grossman made a motion to lay the matter over for a week. This motion lost on the same five to three vote, with the three Republicans voting for postponement. Baker did not vote today on the question of his own confirmation.

An hour before the council session Councillors William G. Hennessey of Lynn and James J. Brennan of Somerville, Democrats, publically stated that they would favor a motion to have the Baker nomination put over for a week on the confirmation question.

CONFERENCE WITH CURLEY

Then the Governor called a conference in his office which Hennessey, Brennan, Lt.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley and Daniel H. Coakley, Democratic member of the council, attended.

This conference lasted nearly an hour.

As soon as the conference broke up, the council session started, and Baker was speedily confirmed.

Meantime, while the conference was going on, Councillor Winfield Schuster, Republican, sent out for his lunch, and sat in a corner of the council chamber with a bottle of milk and two sandwiches.

After he had administered the oath to Baker, in the presence of a group of friends and relatives of the new judge, who suddenly appeared in the council chamber, the Governor told Baker he was confident he would as judge uphold the highest and best ideals of the judiciary.

The committee of the bar association which submitted the protest to the Governor includes Francis J. Carney, chairman; Daniel J. Lyne, Walter Powers, W. P. Murray and Raymond S. Wilkins. Carney said that so far as he knows this is the first time the committee has protested a judicial appointment of the Governor.

Members of the bar association committee expressed deep regret when informed that the council had confirmed Baker's appointment.

RETORT TO GOVERNOR

Regarding the Governor's branding of their protest as "an unwarranted and gratuitous impertinence," W. P. Murray, a member of the bar committee, said:

"I think the Governor's reply comes under that head itself."

Walter Powers, another member of the committee, said neither the confirmation nor the Governor's remark came to him as much of a surprise. He said he did not care to comment further.

"It's hardly necessary," he said. After Baker had been sworn in and while he was receiving congratulations, some one asked him if he wanted to make a statement. He replied:

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"I will do my very best to uphold the traditions of the Massachusetts judiciary."

He then left the State House for the court house.

Grossman made his motion today, he said, in order that the protest of the Bar Association might be studied.

COTE PRESENT TODAY

One of those who was present at the swearing in of Baker was former Councillor Edmond Cote of Fall River. Baker had voted for him when Gov. Curley named Cote to be chairman of the Fall River finance board. Cote's appointment to that board had resulted in the first break in the council setup of five Republicans.

Councillor Burdick, as soon as he was sworn in, took his place in the council chamber and participated in the remainder of the council session. He said, as he shook hands with the Governor, "I want to thank you very much."

Judge Baker, after being sworn in, was conducted to the course house by Edward Eckert, a messenger in the superior court, to pay a call on the chief justice and get his supplies, but the chief justice was not in. Judge Baker also called to see the executive secretary, Edmund Phinney, but he was not in, and the judge was to return later. His commission will be read in superior court at a later date.

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The executive council, with Lt.-Gov. Hurley presiding, will meet next Tuesday noon to discuss the report of Paul G. Kirk, state commissioner of public safety, outlining the two alternative plans for distribution of the \$22,000 reward offered by the state for the apprehension and conviction of the Millens and Faber.

Gov. Curley announced today that he will go to New York Saturday to see his son Leo play football as a member of the Georgetown team in its game against Manhattan.

Text of Bar Protest Against Baker

Letter Sent to Curley Cites Effect on Public Mind

The text of the protest made by the Boston Bar Association against the nomination of Councillor J. Arthur Baker to be a superior court judge follows in full:

Your Excellency:

The Bar Association of the City of Boston recommends to your excellency that the nomination of the Hon. J. Arthur Baker, now a member of the executive council, to be a justice of the superior court, be withdrawn.

GOVERNOR RESPONSIBLE

This recommendation is made with full appreciation of the fact that primarily the Governor of the commonwealth takes the responsibility for his appointments, subject only to the constitutional limitations, and to the duty, inherent in any democratic form of government, to consider carefully the viewpoint of any Massachusetts citizens, particularly of such citizens as are authorized to speak for any considerable body of their fellows.

Courts of the commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind. As Rufus Choate, upon a memorable occasion, stated in words whose truth have never been questioned:

"He (the judge) must possess the perfect confidence of the community, that he bear not the sword in vain. To be honest, to be no respecter of persons, is not yet enough. He must be believed such."

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Among the Models in 350 Club Show



MISS ROSE FITZGERALD

350 CLUB MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

Tableaux to Show Famous Paintings of Madonnas

The first meeting of the season for the 350 club will be held in the crystal room of the Hotel Westminister Friday evening. "Famous Paintings of Madonnas," will be presented in tableaux. The soloist will be Miss Martha Hurley, and the accompanist Miss Martina McDonald, both club members. The narrator for the paintings will be Miss Mary Dacey.

All models for the presentation are club members and include the Misses Margaret Tracy, Helen Collins, Dorothy Mullin, Catherine Curley, Elizabeth Mullin, Florence Ring, Frances Doyle, Rosemary Doyle, Constance Fuchs, Eleanor Sullivan, Claire Barrett, Rose Keane, Madeline O'Connor, Eileen Sheehan, Eileen Barrett, Mary Collins, Mary Jane Ryan, Alicia Tracy, Rose Fitzgerald, Jane Hull, Loretta Burke, Dorothy Killion, Mary Donnelly, Edith Eldrachér and the Mesdames Edward Sliney, Jr., Richard Nolan, E. N. Haggerty and Miss Agnes I. Goode, treasurer.

Mrs. Edward F. Goode, president, will preside at the meeting and Mrs. Daniel J. Holland will be general chairman of the production. Mrs. James Duane, Jr., will be in charge of the following ushers: Miss Helen Ring, Miss Miriam A. McCue, Miss Mary G. Dolan, Miss Catherine Boylan, Mrs. M. J. DeLee and Miss Loretta E. Robinson. Mrs. Frank E. Long is in charge of programs and Mrs. John Dunphy chairman of properties. Miss Kathryn Glynn and Miss Margaret Donovan are in charge of hall and lights.

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ISSUE IS "CURLEYISM" SCHUSTER DECLARES

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"The issue today is the preservation of Massachusetts against Curleyism," declared Schuster.

"The Republican party has a terrific battle on its hands and should not underestimate the strength of Curley. He is building up a citadel now which will be similar to that erected by the Long constituents in Louisiana."

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CURLEY TARGET OF SALTONSTALL

Gov. Curley has nullified the power of the ballot by appointing Republican members of the council to state jobs and filling their places with Democrats, Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House, and Republican candidate for Governor, told the Woman's Republican Club of Wellesley yesterday.

Where the voters chose five Republicans and four Democrats for the council, Gov. Curley's tactics have altered the score to six Democrats and three Republicans, by "an abuse of his power of appointment," the speaker said.

"Civil service jobs are being filled with temporary appointees, who don't have to fulfill civil service requirements, and who will last for a long long while," he further charged.

The meeting was attended by 200 Republican women over whom Mrs. Robert H. Case, president, presided.

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LATE NEWS

By a vote of six to three on party lines the reorganized Governor's council today confirmed the appointment of Richard D. Grant, secretary to Gov. Curley, to be a member of the public utilities commission.

Gov. Curley today announced the resignation of William W. Saxe, Boston advertising man, as a member of the Boston finance commission. The Governor said

Saxe resigned because he could not spare further time from his business activities. There are reports that another finance commissioner appointed by the Governor will soon resign.

The Governor named in Saxe's place Robert Robinson of the West end, a former assistant district attorney. Robinson was confirmed, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of seven to two.

Councillor Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy, Republican, is a candidate for re-election to the Governor's council, he said today in denying published reports that he would seek the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. "My candidate for Lieutenant-Governor is Associate Justice Kenneth Johnson of Milton," Grossman said. "I am not a candidate, but will seek re-election. Further, I hope to have the opportunity of serving under a Republican Governor."

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